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The Observer

Alberta will harvest the greatest
crop in the history of the province.

When Vulcan is incorporated the
town will be up against it just as the
town of Okotoks is now. Following
account of the appeal of the rural rate
payers in the school district is from
the Advance:

The entire school board and Assessor
Metcalfe assembled at the Town hall
as a court of revision on Tuesday af-
ternoon. A very general protest on
the assessment under the single tax
system was made by the ratepayers of
that portion of the district lying out-
side the town. Those present were
W. B. Saunders, I. A. Blair, James
Eberly, B. L. Hayes, J. B. Cassaday,
J. K. Rowles, J. McConnell, W. Lang,
F. Gough, Wm. Hagerman, James
Hogge, W. D. Lineham, Cyrus Eberly,
W. H. Cole and others.

Chairman Paterson asked Mr. F.
Gough to state his basis of appeal. He
objected to the system rather than to
individual assessments. As it then
stood the rural portion of the district
stood for two-thirds the total valuation.
He admitted the operative
fault of the law and said it was a hard
matter to come at an equitable assess-
ment, under single tax, of interests so
widely diversified as farm and town
conditions. He thought that part of
the district outside the town should
be assessed as a rural district. The
chairman quoted from a communica-
tion from the Minister of Education
in which it was stated that a uniform
system of valuation must be employed
throughout the district.

The lands in question had been as-
sessed at an average of \$30. The trus-
tees compromised the matter by fix-
ing a uniform flat rate of \$15 per acre.

H. E. Richardson's hardware store
would give the impression of a whole-
sale ironmongery instead of a retail
proposition in a village. Farm machin-
ery and engines take up much floor
besides a lot of room outdoors. Judg-
ing from the wells being bored there
will be a big demand for windmills,
and it is well to remember that the
Brantford windmill takes care of it-
self in gear, gale or calm.

In order to introduce our home made
lard into the homes of the people of
Vulcan and vicinity we will make an
exceedingly low price of 18c. per lb.—
Vulcan meat market.—18.

Railway Excursion

Itinerary and rates of excursion
train from Calgary to Dominion Ex-
perimental farm, Lethbridge, to be
run July 23. Train leaves Lethbridge
on return trip at 5 p.m.

Leave	Time	Rate	Child
Calgary	6.30	\$3.00	\$1.50
Maharg	6.35	3.00	1.50
Turner	6.45	2.90	1.45
Midnapore	6.55	2.80	1.40
DeWinton	7.15	2.65	1.35
Sandstone	7.25	2.55	1.30
Okotoks	7.35	2.45	1.25
Aldersyde	7.46	2.35	1.20
High River	7.50	2.25	1.15
Cayley	8.20	2.15	1.10
Nanton	8.45	1.95	1.00
Parkland	9.13	1.75	.90
Staveland	9.25	1.60	.80
Clareholm	9.48	1.40	.70
Woodhouse	10.00	1.35	.70
Graham	10.12	1.25	.65
West Macleod	10.36	.95	.50
Macleod	10.55	.85	.45
Pearce	11.10	.85	.45
Monarch	11.25	.50	.25
Kipp	11.40	.35	.20
Lethbridge	12.00	.10	.05
Ar. Farm about	12.30		

Okotoks Items

Excursion to Banff, Friday, 26th.
Dr. and Mrs. Murray returned on
Thursday morning.

R. W. Gier has joined the Mer-
chants' bank staff.

The thunder shower of Tuesday
evening put the telephone at DeWin-
ton out of commission.

Excursion from Calgary to the Do-
minion experimental farm at Leth-
bridge, Tuesday, July 23. Fare from
Okotoks and return is \$2.45.

Calgary will have one of the largest
conventions for the year in Western
Canada when the Canadian Society of
Domestic, Sanitary and Heating En-
gineers opens a few days' session with
an attendance of 500 delegates.

The gas company will send on sur-
veyors next week to make plans for
piping the town, and in two weeks
after approval by the town council
work will commence.

G. S. Podger, a mill expert, and
James Fiske, of Lethbridge, are in
town to arrange for the opening of
the grist mill. Power will be fur-
nished by the gas company.

The river rose Monday afternoon.
The gravel spit which has been form-
ing on the bank opposite the mill yard
turned the water, as in the last fresh-
et, to the lots owned by the lumber
company and Wm. Lineham, oppo-
site the station. The soil is a vege-
table loam overlying a gravel bed.
The force of the current shot into the
crescent and in a few hours cut away
48 feet. Fortunately the water ceased
rising in the night. The council visit-
ed the scene on adjournment Monday
evening and plans are being consid-
ered for remedying the evil. Should the
encroachments continue Wm. Line-
ham's barn and house will need to be
removed. By that time a new chan-
nel would be cut back of Mark Hodg-
kin's house and an island would be
created.

Appreciated

The Ladies' Aid wish, through the
Review, to acknowledge its apprecia-
tion of the public patronage which
netted them a handsome sum on July
first.

Excursion to BANFF

An opportunity to see the Canadian
National Park and the Best Scenery
in the Rocky Mountains.

Rigs can be secured at the station,
and all points of interest may be
reached in the day. See the commit-
tee on train regarding rigs.

FRIDAY, JULY 26

LEAVES OKOTOKS 7.59

FARES: Adult, \$2.35; Child, \$1.20

Excursion train will arrive at Banff
at 12.15, leaving Banff at 7 p.m., giving
7 hours to view the beauties of the
Park and visit the government mu-
seum and zoo.

Make this a family outing and bring
your basket.

Committee: Norman Young, G. E.
Mack, V. C. W. Stanley

Brunetta

The first of July celebration at Brunetta hall was one howling success.
The day was mostly passed in foot
racing, horse racing and a good buck-
ing contest. Bruce Crescent rode a
buckskin mule belonging to C. E. Re-
cor and took away the money. Mrs.
Al Little won the shooting contest,
the prize being a Little King .22 rifle.

Elvin Benson has returned from
Calgary where he has been doing
some team work.

George Plumb and family were Vul-
can visitors Sunday.

Lars Larson has purchased a fine
team of horses.

Jack Lawler, who has been employ-
ed by Nofeen & Manix, contractors
on the C.P.R. ditch, met with a sad
accident while running one of the
graders, broke some of the bones in
his hand. He is under the doctor's
care at Brooks.

C. E. Recor and Frank Rutter have
purchased a large team of mules, the
finest in the country, and have started
for Brooks, to work, where they have
ten miles of ditch.

A. R. Hanna was a Carmangay vis-
itor Saturday.

There has been considerable rain in
this locality lately and the crops are
looking fine.

Quite a number of young folks from
this locality passed the fourth of July
at Bow City and brought home some
of the prizes.

Hulmer Benson was a business call-
er at Carmangay Monday, bringing
home a load of lumber for his new
store.

Mike Ruten has returned to his
homestead in 15-20.

(Too late for last week)

Crops are looking fine
Very warm weather nowadays.
Plans are being laid for a store in
15-20.

Mr. Plumb and daughter, Ida, were
in Vulcan Wednesday.

Mr. Blake was in Champion Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruten passed
Saturday in Vulcan.

Mrs. Delaney left for Medicine Hat
Monday, where she will meet Mr.
Rustabeck and will be married the
following day and return to the
States.

Charles Recor and Frank Ruten
went to Brooks last week and con-
tracted some ditch work; they will
commence operations as soon as pos-
sible.

Quite a lot of road work being done
nowadays.

John McTaggart disposed of his team
and buggy.

Mr. Smith, our lively blacksmith,
has plenty to do these days.

Mr. Shortage brought a load of
supplies for Mr. Plump Tuesday.

A. R. Hanna is having a large strip
of breaking done by a steam plow.

Haying will soon start.

Thigh Hill

Report of Thigh Hill school for the
month of June; names in order of
merit:

Standard VIII.—Gladys Earp and
Chauncey Tuttle.

Standard VI.—Laura Knox, Hazel
Dole, Merle Neds.

Standard V.—Inez Dole, Merle Neds.

Standard III.—Minnie Lundgren,
Cecil Smith.

Standard II.—Juanita Tuttle.

Standard I.—Albert Howerton, El-
eva Tuttle, Alberta Howerton, Earl
Deal, Bada Lundgren.

Perfect attendance: G. Earp, M.
Neds, L. Dole, H. Dole, H. Howerton,
L. Knop, M. Lundgren.

Aggregate attendance, 19.
Average attendance, 15.80.

Percentage of attendance, 83.65.

Vulcan Band

The above heading may be a little
misleading but it is a possibility in
the near future, and we hope a prob-
ability, and in order to have it materi-
alize we are to have a meeting of
everyone interested, either in a music-
al way or otherwise, on Saturday eve-
ning, July 27, at Oddfellows' hall,
Vulcan. Come in and help the boys
to get started, whether you join the
band or not. A good thing—push it
along.

LOST.

Part of a watch chain, on grounds
at Vulcan, July 1. Finder please re-
turn to undersigned and receive re-
ward.

H. J. MONTGOMERY, Vulcan.

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PUT THEM TO THE TEST SHOWN HERE
THEY WILL STAND IT BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE TO WEAR



NOBODY BUYS OVERALLS TO PLAY TRICKS WITH
THEM SUCH AS IS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE ABOVE,
IN WHICH FOUR MEN EXERTED ALL THEIR STRENGTH
IN THE EFFORT TO RIP A PAIR OF PEABODYS' OVERALLS,
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SUFFERED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AND COULD GET NO RELIEF

New Telle of the Wonderful Results Obtained by the Use of

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Sciatica, neuralgia and sciatic rheumatism are the result of a run-down nervous system. For this reason all treatments must necessarily fail which do not build up the nervous system.

Mr. Collins suffered for twenty-five years and never was able to obtain satisfactory relief until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. While the Nerve Food forms new blood and restores the exhausted nervous system, the Kidney-Liver Pills invigorate the action of kidneys, liver and bowels.

Mr. W. T. Collins, Morpeth, Ont., writes: "It affords me pleasure to be able to speak favorably of two of Dr. Chase's medicines—the Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I had been a sufferer for twenty-five years from sciatica, lumbago and neuralgia and tried almost all the medicines I could hear of, without one particle of benefit, until I commenced to use Dr. Chase's. I noticed an improvement before I had used two boxes, and the benefits obtained by continued use have been wonderful. I have so much confidence in these two medicines that I have recommended them to dozens of my friends, and I have yet to hear of a single case in which they failed to give satisfaction."

Dr. Chase's medicines are for sale at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Origin of Electric Terms

The ampere, which is the unit of volume, is French, taken from the name of Andre Marie Ampere, who founded the science of electric dynamics. The volt which is the unit of the pressure which causes the current to flow, is Italian. The watt, which is the unit of energy, and the product of the volt and ampere, is English. The ohm, which is the measure of resistance, is characteristically German. The United States boasts only one electric term so far, the henry, which is the unit of self-induction.—Scientific American.

Take Their Chances

And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?

I shall study medicine.

Rather crowded profession already isn't it?

Can't help that. I shall study medicine, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances, that's all.—London Opinion.

Said the navy chaplain to the marine, to whom he was endeavoring to demonstrate the undesirability of tobacco: "After all, Bill, you must reflect that in all creation, there is not to be found any animal except man, that smokes." The marine smiled. Yes, he agreed, and you won't find either any other animal in all creation that cooks its food.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT after several veterinarians had treated him without doing him any permanent good.

Yours, etc.,

WILFRID GAGNE, Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

Better Begin on the Pallings

Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams who has won the gold medal of the Royal Academy which carries with it a travelling scholarship of \$200, is the Christian World states, the daughter of a deacon of Barry Congregational church. She is the youngest artist ever to attain this high distinction, and it is interesting that her first rude efforts in art were made on behalf of a bazaar for the building fund of Barry church. Ten years ago, as a girl of thirteen, she begged her father to let her paint something for the sale. Better begin on the front pallings, was her father's joking reply to the girl who this year had a fine picture on the line in the Academy, and is now adjudged "gold medalist"—the first student of her year at the Academy of Art School.

Her Yearning

Little Marjorie Louise leaned on her grandmamma's knee and gazed into space with a particularly soulful expression.

Oh, grandmother, she burst out suddenly. I just long to grow up and be a big lady and have corns.



W. N. U. 906

LONELIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

Tristan d'Aunha is a Tiny Oasis in a Wilderness of Water.

When Napoleon was sent to St. Helena it was thought that the loneliest place on earth had been assigned to him as a prison. But St. Helena is 1,400 miles nearer a continent than is Tristan d'Aunha. Many hundred of miles of ocean lie between this island and its nearest neighbor, Tristan, in short, is a tiny oasis in a boundless wilderness of waters, so from it in which direction you will.

It is a rocky and cliffy little island, with a solitary mountain 1,000 feet high rearing itself from the midst. Yet on this lonely speck of rock and earth there lives a community seemingly happy in their isolation from all the rest of the world. They are farmers, cattle raisers and shepherds. In the valleys of the island are fertile fields, where potatoes mainly are grown. The food of the people consists for the most part of beef, mutton, fowls, potatoes and fish.

Tristan used formerly to produce many fruits and vegetables which can no longer be grown there. The reason of this is that the island for a long time was overrun by rats which escaped from a ship that anchored there and which the people have been unable, it is said, ever entirely to exterminate.—Harper's Weekly.

A FORTRESS OF THORNS.

Curious Nest of the Little Brown Wren of Central America.

The little brown wren of Central America builds a nest that should belong to a bird five or six times as large as it is, and to prevent other birds from disturbing its home while it is away it builds as a protection a fence of thorns leading to it.

When Madam Wren looks for a home site, says a writer in the Ave Maria, she selects a tree where two branches lie parallel about two feet apart. Across these two branches she and her mate lay a little platform about five feet in length. Near the trunk of the tree is built a dome shaped nest about a foot in height. The sides of this nest are all interwoven with thorns.

Next a covered passageway is built from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible. Thorns stick out in all directions just as in the nest itself, and every few inches on the inside of the tunnel little fences of thorns are placed in such a way that any creature not familiar with the passageway will get badly pricked. Finally across the outer end of the tunnel is a movable gateway of thorns.

The Pill That Leads Them All—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take, are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must fully meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

One of the great trans-Atlantic steamship companies has determined to make use of the system of carrying boats on deck known as "heating." Nesting requires a boat of special construction, for the standard lifeboat could not be nested above two, or at the outside, three deep.

Reform in Surgery

That surgeons in recent years, in very recent years, have to some extent come to the opinion that the unfortunate person who may furnish them opportunity for the display of their skill in the use of saw and knife is himself worthy of some consideration apart from the beautiful operation, is a matter of congratulation, not to the surgeons, but to ourselves of the laity. It has not been so many moons ago when a surgeon knife in hand, was ready to pounce upon a patient keen to operate without considering whether the operation might not be a graver source of danger than the deceased condition itself.

There has recently developed, says the New York Medical Record, the opposite tendency. This strives to counteract the unbounded enthusiasm of the technician for an immediate surgical interference, a tendency to study the patient as well as his disease, to consider the factors of safety present in the individual under consideration, and to take all possible means of increasing the chance of recovery from the operation itself as well as from the disease.

Strength.

"Some scientist has declared that there is as much strength in three eggs as there is in a pound of beef-steak," said the observer.

"Well," replied the actor, "I met an egg once that would have eliminated the other two eggs from that proposition."—Exchange.

On Principle.

Bert (nervously)—I heard pa tell me he was going to fog me on principle after prayers tonight. What's principle, Billy? Billy—I think it's somewhere at the back, Bert. The last time he fogged me on principle I had to sit sideways for mere's a fortnight.—London Tit-Bits.

One Way to Look at It.

"A man always gets on easier by taking his wife's advice." "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "When things turn out badly there isn't so much said."

A busybody is always malevolent.—Latin.

THE GRAIN COMBINE

Past and Present

Perseverance and determination are admirable qualities provided they are exercised in a good cause, but when these virtues are prostituted to minister to selfishness they are dangerous to the commonwealth and must be resisted with equal perseverance and determination.

This is the situation in Northwest Canada today. On one hand stands a thoroughly united band of grain dealers, and on the other hand there are the farmers, the producers of the country. The grain men are using every means in their power to exploit the farmers.

The history of the grain trade in the West is one of a continual struggle by the grain producers for fair treatment at the hands of the grain dealers. The struggle dates back to the early eighties when the first frosted grain was put on the market. The grain men refused to buy the damaged wheat and caused much suffering all through the southern parts of Manitoba. Not only farmers, but merchants as well were brought to the brink of bankruptcy. The grain men at that time sought to reduce the price of wheat to the lowest level. Then the farmers met and made arrangements to ship their own grain to the Eastern dealers. The C.P.R. aided them by arranging to have the grain shipped through to Sarnia where it was disposed of. As a result every bushel offered was sold at fair prices. As soon as the western grain dealers saw that the farmers had found a way to dispose of their crop, they were quite willing to get into the market too.

This is a fair sample of the tactics of the grain men. They are determined to control the grain trade of the West. Their latest scheme is the sample market. Should they get that, they will again control the sale of wheat.

A sample market in Winnipeg is asked for. As a justification, the sample market in Minneapolis is quoted. But the conditions are not the same in these two places. In the first place, there are a great many more railways running into Minneapolis than into Winnipeg, therefore the work of re-shipping the cars after the grain is sold is spread among more companies and consequently the cars are moved more quickly. Then, owing to the big mills located in Minneapolis, over seventy per cent of the wheat received in that city is milled there, while not more than four per cent of the wheat taken into Winnipeg is milled at that point, and the remainder is shipped out.

Another claim made in favor of a sample market is that the farmers will receive a better price for their grain. The plea put forth is that a carload of grain that would just miss grading No. 1 has under the present system to be graded No. 2, whereas if a sample market were in effect, that carload of grain "would bring one or two cents per bushel over the price of No. 2, and by mixing it with a carload that was a little over No. 3 would make two carloads of No. 2.

But experience proves its fallacy. We had grain mixing practised openly for years, but no one except the grain dealer gained by it. A sample market would kill competition as the men who operate it are the same men who every day until recently, named the price to be paid for wheat at every buying point in the Western provinces, and by an agreement amongst themselves would name the price to be paid on the sample market. You cannot expect to gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles.

There is at present a grain board that meets every fall and decides on the grades. If they do their duty properly there is no need of a sample market, and at any rate experience has taught that the farmers would never obtain the benefit of the mixing. Another important fact is that the mixing of grain will certainly result in lowering the standard of Western Canadian wheat in Great Britain, who is our chief buyer.

We notice in the daily papers the Minister of Trade and Commerce, at Ottawa; has given notice of the intention of the government to establish sample markets before the crop of 1913 is put on the markets. There is therefore no time to be lost by Western farmers and others interested in fair play being given to them, in taking steps to prevent the grain trade being handed over to men who have proven themselves utterly unworthy of confidence.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Routing Ennui

Bliffkins and his wife live in one of those fashionable, childless apartment houses. The visiting friend speaks. Say, what became of that pretty bull terrier you used to have around to keep Mrs. Bliffkins company during the day?

The management wouldn't stand for it so we gave him away. We ventured a canary, but they kicked on that. I suggested some goldfish, but Mrs. Bliffkins said they reminded her of swimming snakes.

How did you finally agree? Excellently, I bought her one of those Mexican jumping beans. It's cute as it can be. Say, Clara, get our little Pedro and make him do some of his stunts.—St. Louis Republic.

Recently a number of Chinese children have been found in the streets of Paris and taken before the magistrates as vagabonds. These children were brought to France by showmen to perform as acrobats. After a few months their performances having lost their novelty and ceased to attract, the managers abandoned them. They have been taken to the Chinese Legation to be sent home. But they don't want to go home. The beautiful city of Paris is more to their liking.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS

LET MOONEY DO IT

THE BUGABOO OF BAKE DAY
MAKES LIFE DREARY IN MANY A HOME

The great bulk of home baking is no longer necessary. "Let MOONEY do it." MOONEY'S BISCUITS are made right at your own door and are on your grocer's shelves as fresh as they leave the oven.

They are the only biscuit which comes to your table fresh enough to take the place of your own home baking.

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are sold in air-tight packages—or sealed tins. If you have never used them you have a delightful treat in store.

MOONEY'S are made in Winnipeg, a Western biscuit for Western people.

SHEEP EAT RABBITS

One of the Most Remarkable Changes of Diet on Record

One of the most remarkable changes of diet on record was that of the kea, or mountain parrot of New Zealand. Originally a vegetarian, it suddenly took to killing sheep and lambs, devouring certain tit-bits to which it had taken a liking and leaving the rest of the carcass untouched. Owing to these ravages the flock-owners and the Government have been waging a war of extermination against the keas that are interfering with the human liking for fleshy food.

Even the sheep at the Antipodes have "developed the carnivorous habit," as a Melbourne paper puts it. They have taken to attacking and eating each other as well as rabbits, which are still very numerous in Australia in spite of the prodigious quantities of them that are every year trapped, tinned and exported. So far the phenomenon of the carnivorous sheep has not been noticed outside the southern district of New South Wales, but the news will doubtless soon spread.—One paper thinks it possible that Australia may evolve a "wild man-eating merino" that will provide good sport for big-game hunters.

Many Sea Devils

These animals are quite numerous along the coast 150 to 200 miles south of here. They are adapted to both salt and fresh water. A strange feature of their appearance in the waters along the coast is that they are usually accompanied by a school of sea devils, great sea monsters frequently weighing as much as 4,500 pounds each. One of them when harpooned has been known to drag twenty boats, hitched tandem, each carrying two men.

Such an experience came two or three years ago at Aransas Pass to a party of fishermen among whom were John W. Robbins then state treasurer; W. G. Sterrett, present state game, fish and oyster commissioner, and J. W. Maxwell, of Austin, a noted big game hunter and fisherman. They were fishing just off the little town of Tarpon when a sea devil of extraordinary size came to the surface near one of the boats. A boatman sank a harpoon deep into its body, the harpoon being secured to the boat by a line. The sea devil made off at lightning speed. As the boat to which it was attached passed the boats each threw a line, and twenty boats carrying 40 men were towed by the giant animal. They had stuck to it for six hours, when it headed out toward the ocean. Then the men raised the signal of distress and a life-saving crew on Harbor Island rowed out and shot the monster.

Appendicitis Causes

The question has again been raised in medical journals as to whether the increase in the frequency of appendicitis in recent years may not be due to minute particles of iron. The old millstones that ground so slowly and ground small enough in the old days have passed away, and it is suspected that these particles of iron come from the rollers now used in grinding wheat. Some medical authorities suggest that these particles find their way into the appendix where they form the nucleus of a concretion. Cases are cited where bullets and shot have been met with, having come as a kind of surgical desert to the eating of game; also bunches of bristles from a too vigorous use of the toothbrush.—Indianapolis News.

A Soft Snap

The Boy—Hully gee! When I grow up I'm going after a political job. The Man—What for? The Boy—So's I can go to the ball games every afternoon.

Much Alike

Costigan—Don't say you ain't done nothin'. Madigan—An' why not? Costigan—Because that isn't good English. Madigan—Faith, I'm glad to hear it, for by the powers, nayther am I.—Catholic Standard and Times.

PRIZE ATTRACTING WORLD

Farmers Everywhere Preparing to Compete for the Valuable Premiums at Exposition

The interest in the grand sweepstakes prizes, in the several grain classes of the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition, to be held at Lethbridge, Alberta, next October, has increased and the number of premiums have likewise multiplied. The Rumley tractor stands as the premier premium offered for the best bushel of hard wheat grown under dry-farming conditions, or where the annual precipitation is less than 20 inches, and where the land or any part of the farm has not been irrigated during the season. This premium has attracted a great deal of attention, and many farmers are anxious to possess it.

While there is no other prize offered of value equal to the tractor, still it is a noteworthy fact that three of the other valuable prizes are donated by the International Harvester Co., or through its agencies, and these, too, are attracting a great deal of attention. The Oliver Chilled Plow Works donated a \$500 gang 4-flurrow plow, with either stubble or breaker bases, to be delivered free to the winner from the nearest agency of the International Harvester Co. of America, for the best bushel of oats grown in Canada in 1912 under dry-farming methods. For the best sheaf of oats grown anywhere in the world under dry-farming methods the International Harvester Co. donates a McCormick grain binder, and for the best peck of flax an International corrugated 22-wheel packer.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

Shakespeare Exhibition

At the Shakespeare exhibition at Earl's Court there is a golden book guarded by an attendant in brown Elizabethan habit. Herein more or less distinguished visitors to "Shakespeare's England" are invited to inscribe their autographs, and many interesting people from all parts of the world have already done so. The other day Mr. Winston Churchill was prevailed upon to write his name in this book, which has as the first name in it that of Queen Alexandra, followed immediately by the autograph of her sister, the Empress Marie of Russia. On the first page also, among other autographs, are those of Princess Victoria, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Lord Howe and Lady Ripon.

Yes, confessed Mr. Dorkins. It serves me right. I engaged the man to move my goods and I forgot to ask him how much he was going to charge me for the job. If ever I do such a thing again, Maria, you can have my head for a football.

It would be a good deal more profitable, John, said Mrs. Dorkins, to cut it up into billiard balls.—Chicago Tribune.

A Bit Superstitious

My poor wife! Buried on a Friday, too! I hope it won't bring me bad luck!—Pele Melo.

Why Have "Nerves?"

This is the reason why women have "nerves." When thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout limbs and frame, straightway, nine times in ten, a woman will lay the cause of the trouble to some defect at the point where she first felt it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made from medicinal extracts of native roots, without the use of alcohol, relieved over 90 per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in form of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

Mrs. LILA B. HAWKINS, of Zions, Va., writes: "I had been failing in health for two years—most of the time was not able to attend to my household duties. Female weakness was my trouble and I was getting very bad but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's medicines, I am well and strong again. I took only three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and used the 'Lotion Tablets.' I have nothing but praise for Doctor Pierce's wonderful medicines."

TAKE DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS FOR LIVER PILLS

Take Good Care Of The Colts

It's cheaper to raise colts than to buy horses. But it's costly if you lose the colts. Keep a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure handy. For thirty-five years has proved it the safe, reliable remedy for spavin, splint, curb, ring-bone, bony growths and lameness from other causes.

Kendall's Spavin Cure

First William Oak.

Box 1350, 1911.

"I have cured one spavin with your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and now trying it on another with good results. I am highly pleased with your medicine."

F. WINTERBURN,

41 a North Street,

Oak Grove, N. H.

Write for free copy of "A Treatise on the Horse."

Dr. B. J. Kendall Company

Enochburg Falls, Vermont.

U. S. A.

She Saw Her Finish

A widower belonging to a country village lately led to the altar a fourth bride. After the honeymoon the happy couple settled down in his home, and, as the surrounding country was new to the lady, she was anxious to visit all the places of interest in the locality. Among the spots visited was the village churchyard, and there the husband and wife paused before a very elaborate tombstone, the property of the bridegroom. The bride, being a little short-sighted, asked him to read the inscription. In solemn tones he read:

Sacred to the memory of Ann, beloved wife of John—; also Jane, beloved wife of John—; also Mary, beloved wife of John—

He stopped abruptly.

What are the words beneath? innocently asked the lady, and her horror can be imagined when he read:—

Be ye also ready.

Chief Justice Story attended a public dinner at Boston at which Edward Everett was present. Desiring to pay a delicate compliment to the latter, the learned judge proposed, as a volunteer toast:

Fame follows merit wher Everett goes.

The brilliant scholar rose and responded: To whatever heights judicial learning may attain in this country, it will never get above one story. The applause which followed lasted for twenty minutes.

Madge—I thought you liked Charlie better than Jack.

Marjorie—But Jack has proposed.

The Patient's Retort

Doctor—Well, I hope you profited by my advice?

Patient—Yes, doctor; but not—so much as you did.

REGINA IS RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF DIRE CALAMITY

Terrible Ravages of Storm Which Devastated the City, Causing Heavy Loss of Life and Suffering—A Bigger and Better Regina to Rise from Ruins

Regina.—With a large portion of the business section lying in wreckage, and street after street throughout the southern and central residential sections razed to the ground for blocks in length, Regina is a city of ruins.

It was 6 o'clock in the afternoon when the cyclone struck the city and in the history of the West, no such storm has ever been known.

Coming from the south it dropped just a few blocks north of the southern city limits, cutting a swath several streets wide, right down into the centre of the city, laying buildings flat in its wake. The Methodist and Baptist and Knox Churches, all magnificent structures, were the first of the large buildings struck. The former went with a crash that sounded above the howling of the storm and the roar of the cloudburst that accompanied the wind.

The greater part of the roof was moved from the latter structure and the storm moved on across Victoria Square, removing the walls and roof from the Y.M.C.A., badly wrecking the magnificent new public library, and passing thence to the Presbyterian Church, which was but little better off than the Methodist.

The Y.M.C.A. was next in line, and half of the building was demolished on the instant. A few small buildings were moved from their locations, some being carried across the street, and the Masonic Temple was next attacked and nearly razed.

In the next block to the west, and one farther north, the telephone exchange stood practically by itself, except for a few smaller buildings. Upon this the force of the storm had instantaneous effect, laying the building flat, a big mass of wreckage, under which the girls were imprisoned.

The Massey-Harris office and warehouse, standing beside the Canadian Pacific Railway yards were practically demolished and of the row of grain elevators upon which the farmers of the district are depending for the storage of their crop this season, but one remains, and that much damaged.

Over on the north side of the tracks warehouses were destroyed right and left.

One of the large grain elevators was picked up and thrown a distance of 50 feet from its foundations, landing on a freight train of goods and cars. One house barely on the edge of the storm was picked off its foundations and that next to it was settled squarely on the vacated site.

The total death toll was 28 lives with several hundred more or less seriously injured.

The work of clearing away the debris is proceeding fine. The task is gigantic, but with hundreds of workmen engaged on it, already some semblance of order is being evolved from the chaos caused by the cyclone. Good work is being done too, in the repairing of the damaged residences capable of being made habitable. Several hundred carpenters are at work and more are coming into the city.

It has been suggested that a special assessment should be levied upon the citizens at large to raise \$1,000,000 or more, if necessary in order that the ruined district may be rebuilt without delay.

Contractors, glaziers, lumber merchants and hardware merchants were never so rushed. Carloads of window glass and other materials have been ordered and rushed to the city to supply the army of workers with the necessary materials for reconstruction and repairs.

The Commissioner in charge of the work of tearing down old buildings, the providing for temporary shelters and the repair of more or less damaged houses, stated that large as were his gangs of workmen he had not nearly enough and could use 1,500 workmen from other towns. As the city is considering the erection of hundreds of houses there will be plenty of work for all. The trades needed most are as follows:—Carpenters, bricklayers, electricians, plasterers and tinsmiths, although there is a dearth of all trades.

Apart altogether from any plan which may be decided upon to finance rebuilding, large amounts will be required for relief, scores if not hundreds of families having been stripped of everything they possessed. The excellent spirit shown by the citizens continues to be the bright spot in the calamity. A bigger and better Regina than ever appears to be the general motto and there seems to be little doubt but that the ghastly gash which now disfigures the city will be speedily rebuilt on a scale which will surpass that which marked it before.

One suggestion now under consideration is a proposal of Mayor McCrea that the city should utilize the property it possesses west of the city and erect 500 dwellings at a moderate figure, which would be available for rental or purchase by workmen and others.

At a special meeting of the city council, a bylaw was rushed through to meet present circumstances. All permits issued for temporary buildings within fire limits will have a time limit placed upon them and will have to be removed by a certain date to be fixed.

Reciprocity With West Indies

Ottawa.—Hon. J. D. Reid, acting minister of trade and commerce through arrangements with the home government, made public the reciprocal tariff agreement entered into last April between the Canadian government and a number of the islands in the British West Indies. Briefly the agreement provides for a preference of 20 per cent. of the existing rates of duty upon a large number of articles specified in a schedule annexed, with a minimum preference in the case of flour and sugar. Provision is made for taking in the islands of the West Indies not parties to the agreement as well as Newfoundland, within three years from the time it comes into force. Any of the parties to the agreement may provide that the concessions granted shall not be applicable unless conveyed by ship direct between the two countries concerned, provision being made in this connection for the regulation of freight rates by the Canadian government. The agreement is to come into force by proclamation after it has been ratified by the parties concerned, and the secretary of state for the colonies, and may be terminated at the end of 10 years on a year's notice.

B.C. Lumber for Western Fairs

Vancouver, B.C.—Four consignments of perfect specimens of British Columbia fir, cedar, spruce and hemlock are being sent to eastern cities by the minister of agriculture to show the visitors to the exhibitions this year at Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, what magnificent timber grows in British Columbia.

The specimens were specially selected on short notice by George D. McKay, the timber inspector and after being sawn and dressed at the Hastings mill, are now ready for shipment.

DUCHESS MAY COME

Her Royal Highness Will Not Attend Official Functions

Ottawa.—The following announcement was given out at government house: "Although the health of the Duchess of Cornwall has improved so much that Her Royal Highness hopes to be able to accompany His Royal Highness the governor-general on the maritime provinces and on the western tour, it is not expected that Her Royal Highness will attend any official functions."

Plot to Assassinate Lord Kitchener

London.—A special despatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo states that the British adviser to the ministry of the interior, the public prosecutor, and the commandant of the Cairo police, conferred with Lord Kitchener and it is understood that the conference was connected with the alleged discovery of a conspiracy to assassinate Mohammed Pasha Said, president of the council, Lord Kitchener and the khedive. Four persons have been arrested in London as suspects and the investigation is continuing.

Woman Aviator Killed

Boston.—Miss Harriet Quimby, of New York, the first woman to win an aviator's license in America and the first woman to cross the English Channel in an aeroplane was instantly killed with her passenger, W. A. P. Willard, manager of the Boston aviation meet at Atlantic City, when her Blériot monoplane fell into Dorchester Bay from a height of a thousand feet.

Miss Quimby and Willard were returning from a trip over the harbor to Boston Light and back, a distance of 20 miles.

The flight was made in 20 minutes. Heading back into the 8-miles gusty wind Miss Quimby started a volplane. One of the gusts caught the tail of the end of the monoplane, throwing the machine up perpendicular.

For an instant it posed there. Then Willard's body was thrown clear of the machine, followed immediately by Miss Quimby's. Hurling over and over the two bodies shot downward, striking the water twenty feet from the shore. The monoplane plunged down 15 feet away. The water was only five feet deep. Men from the Savin Hill Yacht Club nearby were on the spot quickly and leaping overboard from their motorboats hauled the two bodies out of the mud into which they had sunk deeply. Death was probably instantaneous.

GERMAN DEFENCE LEAGUE

Conducting Campaign to Have Army Strength Augmented

Berlin.—Unofficial military experts led by the newly founded 'Defence League,' are already dissatisfied with the new law strengthening the army. There are signs of a vigorous agitation to show that the German army is in some departments inferior to the French in strength and in other departments inferior in organization. The 'Defence League' has issued a pamphlet on 'The Deficiency of the Army Measures' in which the Army is represented as unfit for a European struggle.

The pamphlet declares that German's infantry strength is below that of France. It puts the French infantry of the line at 659 battalions, including thirty-nine battalions of the colonial infantry now stationed in France, and the German strength as only 634 battalions. Under the new German law the German strength will gradually reach 651 battalions, and the French strength under the new law, 675.

Will Issue Bonds for B.C. Soon

Vancouver, B.C.—Arrangements for a first issue in London of \$5,000,000 bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to run from North Vancouver to Port George have been successfully completed.

Construction work will be started in the next few weeks at a point between the southern terminus and Newport at the head of Howe Sound.

This was the official announcement made today by D'Arcy Tate, vice-president and manager of the proposed road, who reached here last night direct from London.

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MOUNTED POLICE IN MANITOBA

New Territory Will Be Quite as Safe to Live in as It Ever Was

Ottawa.—An important arrangement for policing New Manitoba has come to the federal and the Manitoba governments.

In brief it is that the mounted police will continue to do duty in the territory added to Manitoba as they did when that territory was part of the Northwest Territories, on in other words, the section of the north which has not yet been allotted to any province.

Before the bill extending the boundary of Manitoba up to Hudson Bay, the territory was policed by the troops of the plains, and just as soon as the new territory was added to Manitoba it became evident that some provision would have to be made for policing.

The Manitoba government asked the Ottawa government whether it would not be willing to allow the mounted police to continue their duties until such time as the province could organize some extension of its present provincial police force.

To this the Dominion was willing to acquiesce, but it was a question of terms. Those terms have now been arranged, and the result will be that until Manitoba is ready, and able, to take over the work of protecting the north country, the mounted police will do the work and a charge will be put against the Manitoba account in the Dominion ledger.

Incidentally it may be added that as a result of the new arrangement a new mounted police post has been established at York factory. This means that three posts covered by Manitoba and Ontario will be policed by the force which has its headquarters at Regina.

Fullerton and Herschall, the two most northerly posts of the mounted police will continue to be administered from Regina under orders from Ottawa, as they are yet in the category of being 'no man's land.' By which is meant territory that none of the three provinces are yet prepared to take over.

Imperial Navy Certain

London.—The Standard says: "The Imperial Navy is coming. At the present we have the royal navy, the fleets and squadrons of the king, of the United Kingdom. The time is not far distant when they will be transformed into the navy of the empire. Sentiment is growing in Canada to the height of national enthusiasm and Canadian ministers are here to consider the best means to give effect to it. As Mr. Foster said in his fine speech at the Dominion Day banquet: Canada is a little ashamed to sleep any longer in security behind the floating wall of steel provided and paid for by the people of the United Kingdom. Canadian spirit resents that position of inferiority, but if it be necessary to find some method by which Canada will retain sufficient control, whether the desired consummation be reached by giving the Dominion seats on the council of Imperial defence or by the creation of a board of admiralty for the whole empire or by other means we shall know in due course perhaps, before the end of the present summer."

PORT NELSON IS FAVORED

Montreal Gazette Reports Choice of Hudson Bay Terminal

Montreal.—The Gazette says it is understood that Port Nelson has been chosen as the terminus of Hudson Bay for the railway which J. J. McArthur is building from Lepas the decision having been reached by the minister of railways and canals, after receiving full and complete reports from engineers and other experts who have been weighing the claims put forth in favor of the two ports of Nelson and Churchill.

The Gazette also states that official announcements state that the contract has been signed for the subsidy of \$6,500 per mile voted at the last session to the North Bay Railway of Canada, composed of Montreal capitalists with headquarters in this city.

The organization of this company is about complete and the capital is \$10,000,000.

The Dominion subsidy will amount to \$3,200,000 while Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, has provided for a grant of 4,000 acres per mile.

Sewing Machines in Demand in Orient

Vancouver.—That a 'stitch in time saves nine' is a household proverb in the Orient as well as in the Occident, is evident if one might judge from the large quantity of sewing machines which the C.P.R. liners take across the water.

The liner Montague has 200 tons of these articles and they will go to Yokohama, Kobe, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

Every City Should Have University

London.—The congress of universities of the Empire opened here at the Imperial Institute. Earl Rosbery, in welcoming the delegates contrasted the old style university with the new, which planted itself in the middle of the great busy cities, their work was done nobly for centuries, but with the increasing complications of civilization every great city requires its own university.

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CHAIN OF ELEVATORS

TEN MILLION DOLLAR SYSTEM OF TERMINAL WAREHOUSES

The Grand Trunk Pacific Proposals to Solve the Car Shortage Problem in the West—Will Build Chain of Warehouses Both East and West.

Montreal.—The organization of a big company to establish a chain of terminal warehouses from Montreal to the Pacific coast in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, was announced recently.

The organization of the company which will be known as the "Grand Trunk Terminals Warehouse Co., Limited," follows logically on the problems of railroad traffic congestion arising from the unparalleled activity in all lines of business throughout Canada.

Contracts have been entered into between the new company and the Grand Trunk, and Grand Trunk Pacific railways, by which the new company undertakes to establish and operate a chain of warehouses across Canada, the railroad companies on the other hand agreeing to turn over to the new company all its warehousing business at the various points for a period of thirty years.

The importance of this from a railroad standpoint is that it promises relief for the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific in the matter of car shortage, one of the most difficult problems with which traffic managers in Canada are now confronted.

The first chain of warehouses will take in Montreal, Toronto, Port William, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. Once this chain is established, which will be in a very short time, steps will be taken to enlarge it by additional plants at points where business will demand it.

As a preliminary step the property of the Montreal Warehousing company on Commissioners street, has been purchased, and within the next fifteen days work will be started by the new company, which will increase the capacity of that plant threefold.

J. E. Greenhalgh, K.C., is the moving spirit in the new company. The close connection between the new company and the two railroad systems is indicated not only by the fact that the Grand Trunk has allowed the use of its name to the "Grand Trunk Terminals Warehouse company," but also in the announcement that three prominent officials of the railroads will be among its directors.

The capital of the company will be \$10,000,000 bonds of which \$5,000,000 will be issued at the present time, and \$5,000,000 common stock. The first offering of the bonds was made privately by the Quebec Savings and Trust company, and it was stated that although there had so far been no public announcement of the issue upwards of one million dollars of the issue had been taken.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg June 26.—The Canadian Northwest when it comes to the subject of weather is certainly a land of extremes and it speaks volumes for the hardness of the wheat plant when one considers what it has to go through before maturity is reached.

Last week we mentioned the abnormal cold weather for the time of the year as a probable higher price factor there being quite a few complaints in regard to retarded growth. This week we have had the opposite extreme and the fear that the extreme hot dry weather would continue, started a fair sized crop scare.

It began to warm up Saturday and on Sunday and Monday the heat was intense. The heat would not have been so bad had it not been accompanied by a scorching south wind. By Monday the trade was becoming alarmed and markets began to advance excitedly, Minneapolis Sept. going up 2 1/2 in the day and Winnipeg Oct. 1 1/2.

Tuesday morning's weather map showed no moisture in the West and prices had a further advance but the temperature was much cooler which together with forecasts of showers caused a reaction in prices. Today there were reports of showers at a few places and markets are much easier again.

However values show a fair advance for the week, with the exception of Minneapolis July which shows a decline of 1/2 c. The United States markets are 1/2 c. to 1 1/2 c. higher and Winnipeg 1/2 c. to 1 1/2 c. up, the largest advances for the new crop futures. It is a question whether or not any damage has been done by the heat but if it had continued for say a week or ten days serious damage would have been the result.

There is no doubt rain would be welcomed wherever the land is light but what is now needed is fairly warm weather and occasional showers. Rain has come in time to prevent any deterioration in Southern Alberta and prospects there are very bright for a heavy yield. Today we received a letter from a reliable correspondent in Saskatchewan written under date of 24th inst., in which he states: "The last three days have been hot with sun; yesterday very hot and today promises another hot day like yesterday. Farmers on heavy land, where crops for the past three or four years on account of an unusual amount of rain were too heavy in straw, late in maturing, giving four or five wheat, although a big yield, are delighted with this fine weather for they anticipate an early harvest and extra No. 1 wheat. On the lighter soil to the south they can take rain at any time. Barring a continuation of high temperature with no rain, conditions at present in the spring wheat crops on both sides of the international line are favorable. With a territory extending from Minneapolis to Edmonton in length and nearly as wide it is unreasonable to suppose that conditions will be perfect in all parts. At the same time any change will be for the worse and from now on the

eyes of the wheat trade the world over will be focused on these crops. Any rumor of damage will be reflected in higher prices. Harvest in the winter wheat sections of the States has been kept back by rains but cutting has advanced as far north as Kansas. In the Southern states yields are fairly good but they are expected to be smaller further north. Conditions in other parts of the world for the week show little change. The United Kingdom needs warmer weather. In Russia the Volga districts have suffered some damage from drought and rain is badly needed. Elsewhere the crop outlook is generally favorable but only moderate crops are expected. France and Germany continue to take an active interest in arriving cargoes. Weekly statistics show gradually decreasing stocks. The United States weekly supply decreased 1,818,000 bushels, compared with a decrease last week of 2,042,000 bushels and a decrease of 1,127,000 bushels a year ago. The total is now 24,750,000 bushels, almost the same as what it was last year. The European visible stock is 92,944,000 bushels against 97,100,000 bushels last week a decrease of 4,156,000 bushels against a decrease previous week of 252,000 bushels. Last year there was a decrease of 5,100,000 bushels when total was 83,000,000 bushels. World's shipments were: American 4,066,000 bushels; Russian 2,624,000 bushels; Danubian 824,000 bushels; Indian 2,504,000 bushels; Argentine 2,322,000 bushels; Australian 666,000 bushels; Chile and North Africa 240,000 bushels, making a total of 13,136,000 bushels, compared with 14,768,000 bushels a year ago and 11,832,000 bushels a year ago.

The Winnipeg market has been active and higher as far as trading in futures was concerned, traders anticipating damage by the hot dry weather. One and two northern grades are advanced 1 c. on better enquiry from eastern millers but other grades are slow and show practically no changes, in fact there are no buyers to-day for either No. 4 or No. 5. Stocks at Terminal elevators are decreasing slowly although outward shipments for the week were more than three times larger than they were a year ago, but receipts from the country are running correspondingly larger than a year ago. Today's cash prices are 1 No. 1, 108 1/2 c.; 2 No. 1, 108 1/2 c.; 3 No. 1, 108 1/2 c.; No. 2, 108 1/2 c.; feed, 56 c.; No. 3 Alberta Red Winter 99 1/2 c.; No. 4 A.R. 30 1/2 c. Futures closed July 108 1/2 c.; October 98 1/2 c.

Oats.—The enquiry for the higher grades continue very dull, and prices are off 1/2 c. There is still a demand for extra one feed and low grades and values for the week are 1/2 c. to 1/2 c. higher.

Arrivals at Port William and Port Arthur are disappointing, as an increasing number of cars are found to be heating or already heated. More inspection certificates have been changed on oats during the past ten days than ever before in the history of the trade. Today's values are: 2 C.W. oats, 42 1/2 c.; No. 1 P.C. 43 1/2 c.; 1 P.C. 43 c.; 2 P.C. 41 c.; Futures closed July, 44 1/2 c.; October, 28 1/2 c.

Barley

Enquiry has improved, and buyers are in the market for all grades. Today's prices are No. 3, 58 c.; No. 4, 56 c.; Rejected, 48 c.; Feed 48 c.

Flax

Has had a decline of 10 c. per bushel. Receipts have been exceptional in size, and more than the demand called for. Today's values are: Rel. \$1.82; Condemned, \$1.37. The July future closed at \$1.97.

All prices quoted above are based on delivery in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

KRUPP FIRM IS CENTURY OLD

Monster Celebration to be Held in August at Essen—Kaiser to Attend

Berlin.—In August of this year the famous firm of Krupp in Essen will celebrate its centenary and it goes without saying that such an event will not pass unnoticed in a country like this, a great part of whose power was built up by Krupp guns. The festivities indeed will be of great importance and warlike character and will be honored by the presence of the Kaiser, who is an intimate friend of the Krupp family, members of which are said to have helped him out of many financial difficulties.

On the first day of the jubilee, the Kaiser will arrive from Berlin on his famous special train and will be the guest of the Krupp family at the Hugel Villa, a palace which in splendor surpasses many of his own castles. After an official reception in the city hall of Essen by the civic and ecclesiastical authorities, the Kaiser will confer decorations on 900 of Krupp employees, who have been in the firm's service for twenty-five years.

The great event of the gathering will be a brilliant costume tournament, arranged to represent the passing of the ancient forms of armament to the most modern type of death-dealing engines of war, special attention being given to the development of gunnery.

It will be begin with a grand military display of the time of the Emperor Maximilian I, in which hundreds of employees of the firm, from Herr Krupp von Bohlen-Halbach himself down to the humblest ranks, will take part.

In the tournament, 250 ex-officers of the German army, in shining armor of the period, mounted on gaily caparisoned chargers, will show their prowess with sword and lance, while a hundred ladies in the costumes of the time will contribute to the picturesque of the scene.

The display will culminate in an apotheosis of the might of Germany's 'mailed fist.'

Italy Not Getting American Gold

Rome.—In Italian financial circles it is emphatically stated there is no foundation for the deal apparently current in Wall street that gold exports from the United States are fixing their way indirectly to this country.

Should Follow Canada

Sydney, New South Wales.—The Daily Telegraph, referring to the Canadian threat to retaliate against the United States, if America shipping of the Panama receives preferential treatment, suggests that other countries besides Canada should impose differential dues.

Dr. Torrance Returns

Ottawa.—Dr. Torrance, of Winnipeg, who was sent to Europe some time ago by the department of agriculture to make a study of European methods to prevent the spread of contagious disease of animals, arrived in the capital today, and called upon Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture.

Dr. Torrance left for Winnipeg tonight, where he will prepare his report.

Points for Mothers

Exercise For Young Mothers.

Too many young mothers become so absorbed in the care of their babies that they neglect the simple things so essential to their own health and happiness, says Dr. Edith B. Lowery.

Fresh air and exercise are indispensable to the health of every woman. Both are classed with the luxuries in many a mother's life, whereas they should be looked upon as necessities.

Every mother should make it a point to pass at least half an hour every day in the open air and another half hour doing something for her own pleasure. If your work is drudgery you cannot accomplish as much in a given time as you could if it were not so. A half hour's rest or change will give a woman added energy so that she can attack her mountain of housework with increased zeal.

Exercise and fresh air for the mother are essential to the health of the baby also. A mother who is tired out and suffering from oxygen starvation cannot give her child the same care that she could if she were in a fit condition. Any one who is worn out with sleepless nights cannot expect her brain to perform the same work as it would if it had been rested.

The mother's work is never done, and it seems as though there was no time for exercise or pleasure. She cannot find a stopping place where she can leave her work for a few minutes. This is one of the cases where we must "make time." Drop your work, if necessary, in the midst of the ironing and take a good drink of fresh air. It is much better that a family should have a few unironed clothes than that the mother should become worn out, nervous and cross from overwork.

Never Urge a Child to Eat.

Never urge a child to eat his meals. If he is hungry he will eat what is given to him, and if he is not it is better for him not to eat at all until the next meal. On no account should the mother try to tempt his appetite with delicacies. If the child becomes hungry before the next meal do not fix him up a lunch, but let him keep his full appetite for the meal to come.

There is a long list of things not to eat, but a few lines will cover the necessary precautions. The child should eat no fried food, no meat from the pig, veal, liver, heavy stews and duck, goose, sausage or salt meats. He must be denied all hot, bread, fresh, muffins and biscuits or cakes and griddlecakes of all kinds; also all raw vegetables, as well as corn, cabbage, eggplant and salad raw, are taboo.

Tea and coffee should not be allowed until the child is past fifteen and only soda water and lemonade very occasionally.

It is only by caring for the child's diet by watching to see that the food is cut fine and well chewed—in fact, by protecting the small digestion at a time when the little one knows too little to care for it himself—that health and health's brother, happiness, can be assured for your little one's future.

Baby's Health.

The child who breathes with his mouth open usually has some obstruction in the back of the nose or throat which prevents him from breathing in the proper way. Frequently the cause is adenoids or enlarged tonsils and sometimes both. A specialist should be consulted without delay.

When the youngster comes down with an attack of indigestion the first move toward a cure is to give the bowels a complete clearing out with castor oil. The druggists have a way of preparing this with orange juice to make it more palatable, or else they put the oil in capsules, when it is not tasted at all.

Nurses are often very negligent in regard to keeping sunlight away from a sleeping baby's eyes. In parks and on the street one often sees a baby asleep in its carriage with the strong sunlight streaming over its face. Grow-up humans know how their own eyes ache when they wake up in the morning with a glare of light on their faces. How much worse it must be for a baby's delicate eyes! Mothers should see that those to whom they intrust the care of their babies understand the importance of care in this respect.

Babies Would Be Less Troubled.

Frequently a mother who has brought up a large family of children without any system whatsoever will cheerfully announce that they are fairly good specimens of health.

And this may be so, yet there is nothing so good that it may not be improved upon. And if mothers would but realize the importance of systematic feeding of the babies their offspring would be infinitely less troubled and physically very much stronger.

A baby should be fed with the utmost regularity if he is to be well. For the first three months food should be given every two hours during the day and about every four hours during the night.

For the following six months he should be fed every three hours in the daytime and twice or thrice during the night, and after each meal in the day, as well as in the night, let the baby lie quietly for at least half an hour, so that nothing may hinder the process of digestion.

SWAT THE BEE.

(La Follette's Weekly has fired the opening gun in the "swat the fly" campaign.—Press Comment.)

Why do we swat the humble fly And chase him from our path When there's a pest that's ten times worse To stir up human wrath? Why not get out our screeds and things And brew our poison tea For the pestiferous presidential Fuzzy, buzzy bee?

It hums a song in ears of men That makes them lose all sense; They follow it across the land Nor query why nor whence, Oh, why not start a swat campaign From this pest to be free—From the pestiferous presidential Fuzzy, buzzy bee?

Were that small insect made extinct, Just like the dodo bird, The office would seek out the man. Now, such a thought's absurd! The vials is filled with candidates, Each stung, 'tis plain to see, By the pestiferous presidential Fuzzy, buzzy bee.

—Denver Republican.

In an English Village.



Barber (who has just finished lathering)—I'll have to be leaving you now for a few minutes. I forgot to feed the chickens.—Punch.

A Vulgar Appetite.

"A few days ago I accepted an invitation to lunch with the heir of one of Chicago's packers," says a writer in the American Magazine.

"Louis," he said after examining the menu languorously, "a small portion of the clear soup, and please have Adolph bring the edge of the cups with a sprig of garlic. He forgot it yesterday."

"And, Louis, a trifle of the goose liver. Please serve it on the inside leaves of the head lettuce. A salad of pimento and grapefruit, Louis. I shall make the dressing. Please bring me my own oil and my box of chili pepper. The flavor of that which they serve here is much inferior, so I import my own oil and chili," he explained to me.

"He concluded the order after some criticism and effort and turned to me. 'I'm beastly hungry, old top,' he remarked. 'I've really a vulgar appetite. I've gone in heavy for physical culture, you know, and I eat like a harvest hand.'"

"The point of this story is I was a friend of his grandfather. I used to see him in the cattle pens at the yards at 4 a. m. jabbing his thumb into the sides of steers, wading through the mire and bidding lustily. About 7 a. m., when he had bid in enough beef for the day's kill, he walked over to Gilm's sausage factory."

"And he and Louis, the boss sausage maker, would eat five pounds of 'red-hot' and the gravy sopped up with bread, drink a half gallon of scalding coffee and discuss the market. He lived to be seventy-two. His grandson will die before he is thirty-five."

A Helpful Inquiry.

Justice Van Devanter of the United States supreme court tells of a youthful law student who exhibited much precocity at getting to the real facts of a given proposition.

"The law school professor was cautioning his class against neglecting a thorough review of the semester's work, and he pointed out in a general way what the approaching final examination would cover."

"I'll pause now to answer any questions," the professor added in a kindly tone, "and then I must hasten to prepare the examination papers for the printers."

"Nobody had any question for a moment, and then a solemn, thoughtful looking young student arose and signified his desire to propound an interrogation."

Says he, "If I may inquire, who is the printer?"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Thick Fog.

Some ancient warriors were sitting in a seaport tavern relating their experiences of fog.

"Ah!" said one old salt. "I've seen some pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the deck rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night as usual, with our backs to the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted and we all went down into the sea! A bit thick, wasn't it?"—Brooklyn Citizen.

Experienced.

A man applied to a local firm which makes picture films.

"Need any more talent?" "Are you an actor?" "I am."

"I have any experience at acting with audiences?" "Plenty of it. Lack of audiences is what brought me here."—Kansas City Journal.

FRUIT SALADS.

Delicious Entrees to Serve at This Time of the Year.

Cherry Salad.—Drain a can of cherries, the large cherries preferred; remove the stones and fill the cavities with cream cheese which has been mixed to a smooth paste and slightly seasoned. Serve on lettuce leaves, using a sufficient number to make a little nest, and garnish with mayonnaise dressing.

Orange Salad.—Take five thin skinned sour oranges and cut in very thin slices, then into quarters. Mix one third of a cupful of olive oil, one and one-half tablespoonfuls each of lemon juice and vinegar, one-third teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of mustard and a dash of paprika. Marinate the fruit with this mixture and serve on a bed of watercress.

Fruit Salad.—Peel two oranges and remove the pulp separately from each section. Peel three bananas and cut in one-fourth inch slices; remove the seeds and skins from one-half pound of malaga grapes. Break into pieces the meat of fifteen English walnuts. Mix all together and serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

With Fruit and Nuts.—Cut into pieces a few bits of cheese, then chop six or eight olives. Break some English walnuts into suitable pieces. Then remove the skins and seeds from a bunch of white grapes; also slice a banana and an orange, adding to the mixture several sweet pickles cut thin. Mix all lightly, adding a little mayonnaise, and serve in apple shells decorated with artificial leaves. For the apple select the prettiest of red ones, polish brightly and scoop out, reserving the top to replace and form a cup.

Fruit Cocktails.—Mix one-third of a cupful of shredded pineapple with one-half cupful of sliced orange pulp and bananas and one cupful of strawberries. Pour over the mixture a third of a cupful of melted currant jelly, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a half cupful of sugar, the jelly and sugar being heated and the lemon juice added. Chill thoroughly and serve in glasses, reserving a strawberry for the top of each glass.

SMART DESK FITTINGS.

Anne Boleyn Doll Duster and Animal Penwipers.

Dusters in the shape of attractively dressed dolls with leather brushes concealed beneath their silken skirts are among the unique novelties in writing desk equipments. Lacking a leather duster, which may be made from pebble cut into narrow strips, a good sized round paint brush will answer perfectly well, and to the ball of the handle which, of course, must be cut off, may be attached the trunk and head of a doll.

Because of her wide skirts and looped up sack the colonial dame doll is a good design for a desk duster cover, but newer still is the early Victorian dressed doll or the Anne Boleyn. However, any period may be adopted so long as the dress completely covers the feet and is not scant; also of the figure class are the penwipers representing rabbits, cats, lions and elephants made of cloth and velvet and wearing ribbons, medals or trappings. A favorite among these is a prize English bulldog made of tan velvet and wearing a miniature spiked collar.

Paper cutters are of both animal and bird shapes cut from ivory, mother-of-pearl, mahogany, ebony or jade and equipped with long, slender blades of nickel, steel or bone.

Collar and Cuffs of Turkish Toweling.

A pretty and practical use to which to put Turkish toweling is an attractive collar and cuff set for the coat or even for the frock of linen. The collar is cut on the lines of the simple Dutch collar and scalloped at edge with a colored floss. Above the edge dots of color are used, and running from four or five of the scallop points is a little vine effect. Loops of velvet matching the color used for embroidery hold the collar together at front, and about the edge of the velvet loops appears a narrow scallop of Irish crochet.

The cuffs to complete these sets are made about three and one-half inches in depth and finished with scallops, dots and vines to match the collar.

Outdoor Floral Decorations.

Pottery jars and vases are, of course, very attractive for holding flowers when used on the porch as a decoration, but the most suitable receptacles



FIELD DAISIES AND FERNS.

are those of birch bark, suggesting as they do the spirit of the woods. The illustration shows an attractive arrangement of field daisies and ferns in a tall birch bark vase.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE best thing to do for hurt feelings is to tie them up in a handkerchief and chuck them down the back stairs.

It is hard to make a great display of ability when you haven't any.

Courage is a good thing to have about you, but it is best to have two brands if one of them is named caution.

Friends, like money, have the habit of being absent when you need them most.

Suspicion isn't a beautiful thing, but it has saved the day many a time and oft.

Getting what is coming to us wouldn't be so bad if it didn't keep coming.

Persistence may be a good thing, but not when bad luck brings it.

Some men are born kings and some baseball umpires.

Imagine the feelings of the Puritans if they could see the modern suffragette.

While discretion is the better part of valor it isn't the only part.

Circulating.

I gave a dollar to Miss Jones I owed for board and lodging. She paid it to a butcher man. That she had long been dodging. For wages that were overdue. He paid his brother Charley. Who owed his washerwoman, so it went to Mrs. Farley.

Now, Mrs. Farley looked at it. And thought she'd like to save it. But she was owing Mr. Brown. And so to him she gave it. It rested with him snug and safe. About a minute, maybe. And then he slipped it on to Doc. Who'd doctored up his baby.

The doctor called his hired man And said: "Come here. I'll show you That I can pay at least a part. Right now of what I owe you." And his I once had trusted him For half a pound of honey. The hired man soon dropped around And handed me the money.

I started it around again, And so it kept on going. Until three times it had been sent To pay what each was owing. A-racing swift around the track Until it was quite dizzy. And while there was a debt to pay That dollar was kept busy.

Calling His Bluff.

"How is your little son that we admired so much when we were here before? He must be quite a boy now. Does he take an interest in baseball, football and all of those boyish sports?"

"No." "Well, now, that's odd." "It would be, only my son is a daughter."

Gathered From Experience.



"I wouldn't trust any woman." "You must have been disappointed in love some time."

"Nothing like that." "Then why your lack of faith?" "I used to run a grocery store."

Obliging.

"Can you keep a promise?" "Do you want me to?"

"Yes." "All right. Write it out, and I will take it down and put it in my safety deposit box."

Always the Best.

"First love is the best, I suppose." "Not a bit of it." "Think so?" "I know it." "What is?"

The Usual Accusation.

"It was a love match." "The poor things!" "Why do you say that?" "People always say 'It was a love match' when the final breakup comes."

Where He Had It.

"You never take a chance, do you?" "I lent a tramp a dime today." "Real estate security?" "On his face."

Hard to Keep Up.

"He ought to practice what he preaches." "But you know he preaches twice a week."

More to the Point.

To hear the people read the air inspiring is and great. They sing a song of getting there. With several surplus shouts to spare. But, oh, you delegates!

SIRES AND SONS.

Representative William D. Stephens of California is the only member of congress who can speak Chinese.

Bishop John M. Walden of Cincinnati rounded out the eighty-first year of life and the sixtieth year of his ministry by preaching his ten thousandth sermon. He is still robust and addresses his hearers with remarkable vigor.

A. K. Rubenstein, who carried off the honors of the second international chess masters' tournament at San Sebastian, Spain, is the champion chess player of Russia. This is the fourth time that Rubenstein has finished at the top in an international congress.

Charles Mitchell, one of the most picturesque Indians in Maine, owns a piano and a cornet and is a skilled performer on both. He is a Passamaquoddy and spends much of his time in hunting and fishing. Often when traveling about the country he is arrayed in the garb of his ancestors.

The Rev. Bertram A. Dickens, a Methodist minister who has been preaching in northern Illinois since 1884, is a nephew of Charles Dickens, the novelist. The novelist's youngest brother, Augustus N. Dickens, was until 1896 a merchant in Freeport, Ill., and the minister is the latter's son.

Education Notes.

Twenty-five per cent of the receipts from the sale of federal forest timber will go to the states in which the forest is located for the benefit of public schools and roads if a bill now pending passes congress.

"As I see it," says Dr. P. P. Claxton, the United States commissioner of education, "our most important problem in education today is the problem of the country schools, where 65 per cent of the children of the United States receive their education."

The North Carolina state board of health, together with various private health organizations, is conducting a series of seven prize essay contests on health subjects among the school children of that state. Among the subjects assigned are "The Care of the Teeth," "The Hookworm Disease," "Flies" and "The Benefits Derived From Playgrounds."

The Titanic Disaster.

Just to save a little time the Titanic was forced through a fog enveloped ice field and went to her doom. Speed madness.—New York American.

The musicians of the Titanic as they stood at the post of death in the ship's last moments were a heroic band whose memories should never be forgotten.—New York World.

The much vaunted protection of water tight bulkheads has been shown to be absolutely valueless under the conditions experienced by the Titanic.—Washington Herald.

The one alleviating circumstance in the otherwise lamentable tragedy is the fact that the men stood aside and insisted that the women and the children should first have places in the boats.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Town Topics.

Paris follows Berlin in moving for the electrification of its steam railroad tracks. Chicago's move in that direction will come presently.—Chicago News.

Wall street being comparatively inactive during the summer, New York is providing itself with another slippery place for the warm months in the form of a skating rink in a roof garden.—Cleveland Leader.

In the matter of area at least New York leads London. The total number in New York in 1911 was 13,808, while in London it was only 4,450. It is doubtful, though, if New York is much gratified by its pre-eminence.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Current Comment.

The "unsinkable ship" and the "fire-proof building" are fine figures of speech, but not the last words of civilization.—New York World.

Travel in Europe threatens to lose its charm. A judge over there has decided that it is unlawful to permit an American tourist to pay \$2 for a tea-cent souvenir.—Cleveland Leader.

A Boston clergyman says that American women wear too many clothes when at summer resorts. That is a new complaint to make about our seaside resorts.—Rochester Times.

Wireless Whispers.

'Twas no fault of the wonderful wireless that the Titanic could not keep afloat fourteen instead of four hours.—New York American.

One more has been added to the already long list of live saving achievements to the credit of wireless telegraphy, a record that places its inventor, Marconi, at the head of the practical philanthropists of the age.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Flippant Flings.

A machine has been installed in Washington for cleaning money. How would you like to take in washings?—Detroit News.

The hydrocrafter will never be safe if the operator tries to think how it is spelled while he is running it.—Washington Star.

Surgeons have removed a set of false teeth from the stomach of a New York man. He didn't know what ailed him until he had that gnawing sensation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

EVERYDAY HINTS.

Ways of Making Household Duties Less Laborious.

CARE WHEN HEATING MILK.

A Simple and Inexpensive Appliance That Will Prove Helpful to the Busy Laundress on Wash Day is a Little Device With Two Wooden Rollers.

It is the little things in life that smooth the pathway of the workaday world, that make the important tasks seem less strenuous, the hard day's work less fatiguing.

If housekeepers would observe more closely the small helps in their department of the great scheme of things they would be very much more apt to take pleasure in their work instead of moaning and complaining about the eternal round of dull monotony which is necessary in the care of a house and home.

Here are a few things that may aid in making the pathway of some woman easier. One of them is to rinse with cold water the utensil in which milk is boiled before putting the milk in it, and there will be no sticking or scorching in the bottom of the pan.

When heating milk, however, care should be taken not to place it over the hottest part of the stove. Set it at one side so it will heat slowly and



NEW CLOTHES WASHER.

come to the boiling point gradually. If you are in a hurry, then put it over the hot part of the stove, but watch it constantly and stir frequently, or before you know it the milk will boil over and not only ruin the stove lids, but will make a very unpleasant odor all through the house.

It is best always to add a pinch of salt to boiled milk.

The busy housekeeper will be glad to learn a quick and easy way to make candles fit into her candlesticks. Should the ends of the candles be too thick for the stick simply dip them in boiling water for a minute. The heat will melt the wax so it can easily be pushed firmly into the candlestick.

For centuries women have bruised their knuckles on the ridges of the washboard, but this is no longer necessary. A convenient little device with two wooden rollers may be rubbed up and down over the clothes and washboard, and the knuckles will not be the least bit shiny, red or distorted after a day's washing.

Watercress a Tonic.

There is no green that is eaten with greater relish in the early spring, when the system craves such herbs as horseradish, watercress and dandelions. Not only is it useful as a tonic, but it makes a most appetizing garnish for meats and fish.

A wholesome dish is made with this green by boiling and serving like spinach with egg dressing. It is also tasty as a salad combined with diced cucumber and French dressing. A savory cream soup is made by chopping finely two bunches of watercress and cooking for five minutes in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then adding two cupfuls of white stock and boiling for five minutes. Thicken with one tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour cooked together, adding salt and pepper seasoning, and just before serving put in one-half cupful of milk and the yolk of one egg, slightly beaten. Serve with slices of French bread browned in the oven.

Cress may also be used with diced cucumbers and French dressing to stuff tomatoes. The tomatoes should be peeled and placed on a bed of crisp lettuce. Sandwiches of white or whole wheat bread with crusts removed and the greens mixed with French dressing and filled between thin buttered slices and rolled make a tasty luncheon dish.

To Clean Wall Paper.

The only way to clean your wall papers, according to a certain very house proud woman, is also a new way.

Roll a quart of water. Let it get cold. Roll it up again, and when quite boiling shave half a toilet sized cake of pure fine white soap into it. As soon as the soap is dissolved and while the water is still almost but not quite boiling stir in flour slowly until the whole is a thick paste. Let it cool.

If the mixture is not now the consistency of dough add more flour to make it so. Separate it into pieces convenient to handle. Begin at the top of the wall and work down in long parallel strokes. As the mixture becomes soiled fold in the dirty part and begin again with a clean surface.

A Useful Invention.

A man has invented a stocking with a pocket in it. Now why did not some woman think of that long ago, as she has been using her stockings as a receptacle ever since pockets went out of

LOVE IN A LIFT.

The Romance of Sammis, the Elevator Boy.

HE IS ENSLAVED BY BEAUTY.

Sarah's Wiles Separate Him From His Salary, but She Laughs at His Declaration of His Passion—Brooding Over His Wrongs.

By M. QUAD.

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GIVE love the cold shake! Beware of the wavy hair! Turn from the gold filled teeth! Fate lies in wait in every skyscraper!

An elevator boy may bet on the races. He may smoke cigarettes. He may shoot craps. He may take a whirl in a bucket shop, and there is still a chance to hold his job and become a statesman as the gears roll on, but when he surrenders himself to the charms of Cupid he is a goner, and you can never even make a lawyer of him.

When I came to work in the skyscraper Mr. Rasber, the agent, sat down and patted me on the head and said:

"Sammis, I am told that you are the son of a widow and a good boy."

"Yes, sir; I am," I replied.

"You have set out to pay a gigantic mortgage on the family estates and become president of the United States?"

"I have, sir."

"You will put in twelve hours per day at \$4 per week and keep your eyes peeled in the interest of this syndicate?"

"I will, sir," I bravely answered.

"Then I have but one thing more to say. There are good looking girls in this building, Sammis. There are no less than ten typewriters who are as handsome as Mary Anderson and as lovable as Lillian Russell. Don't fall in love with any of them. Don't let your young heart get up any pit-pat business. To fall in love at your age would ruin your future prospects and bring the blight of despair to your fond mother's heart. It might also snap the cables of the elevator. Take no chances, Sammis. Treat them with courtesy and respect, but let your demeanor be cold and reserved."

Blandishments Resisted.

I realized that Mr. Rasber was advising me for my own good, and I determined that he should have no occasion to find fault with me. Many attempts were made to capture my young heart, but I nobly resisted them. In time I was known as "Cold Storage Sammis," and many a man patted me on the shoulder and said:

"Boy, would that I had your strength of will to resist the soft smiles of a black-eyed typewriter with peachy cheeks!"

But fate was lying in wait for me, and I knew it not. One day a young woman named Sarah appeared in the office of the tar and rosin syndicate as typewriter, and when she had made her first trip in my elevator I knew that I was a lost boy. She had wavy hair and teeth of gold, and her smile was as gentle as powdered sugar. As the elevator wobbled upward I turned pale and red, and felt shaky in the knees. Sarah noticed my confusion and, laying her hand on my arm, she softly whispered:

"Sammis, I dote on fresh roasted peanuts. I believe I could eat a peck of them."

That was sufficient for me. All thoughts of that gigantic mortgage fled away, and within an hour a large and generous bag of peanuts rested at her right hand as she worked the keys and chewed. Love came to me with the suddenness of snow sliding off the

roof of a house. My mind was in a whirl that night as I went home that I forgot to beat the conductor out of my fare, and I actually got up and offered an old woman my seat.

His Mother Suspects.

"Sammis," said my mother when she saw that my appetite was gone and I no longer cared to be a great man. "If you have fallen in love do not hesitate to robble in your mother. She will save you if anybody can. Even if you are engaged she will find a way of escape."

But I lied to her and made out that I had a lame back and trouble with my left lung.

I did not want to be saved. I wanted to go to bed and dream of Sarah's gold teeth and wavy hair. The next morning there were gumdrops on her typewriter. They were from me. She came and waited for me at the seventh floor, and as we were alone for a minute she playfully placed my ear and said:

"Sammis, I don't see how any girl can help falling in love with you. Some day you may bring me a box of chocolate creams."

She had them ere the sun went down, and the next morning she had a bouquet of roses which cost a plunk and a half. In return for them she gave me a smile that displayed all her golden teeth clear back to the last one. I wanted to die for her that day to prove my love, but I was kept so busy in the elevator that I had no opportunity to throw myself from a window or send out after poison. I did make myself a hero, however. I caught a district messenger boy looting on the ninth floor and walloped him until he belovved for mercy. For the next two weeks all my salary went for candy and peanuts and bouquets, and I lied to my trusting mother and told her that I had to give it up for police protection. On two occasions Sarah permitted me to take her out to lunch and pay the shot, and I had to borrow my street car fare home. It was after the second lunch that Mr. Rasber sent for me and said:

"Sammis, there's a complaint that your elevator wobbles as you take people up and down. Are you losing your nerve?"

"No, sir."

"Then be a little more careful. A wobbly elevator scares tenants out of the building."

The Downfall of Hope.

It was my love for Sarah that wobbled the elevator, and I made up my mind that matters had reached a crisis. One noon when she pulled my ear and asked me to hang my hair for her sake I followed her into her room and laid my young and bursting heart at her feet. She laughed at me. With her mouth full of chocolate creams, bought with my cash, she laughed me to scorn. She lay back and laughed, she stood up and laughed, and when I had been crushed to earth she said:

"Now, bubby, run along and get me a bunch of violets to wear to the theater tonight. I am going with Mr. Driscoll."

I went out of the room a frozen boy. All my confidence was destroyed in a moment. Never, never again could I believe in the integrity of woman. I sought my home and fell upon the bed. I was doctored for fits, loss of memory, blood poisoning and malaria. It was touch and go, but I rallied, and inside of a week I was able to return to my elevator. It is said that I look old and careworn and that it is easy to guess that I have a burden on my heart, but you watch my smoke. No girl can wreck my life and escape the penalty. I am laying for the faithless Sarah, and Fate is on her trail. She smiles as before when we meet, and her golden teeth gleam in the semi-darkness of the cage, but there is no longer a responsive throb in the heart of Sammis, the elevator boy.

Satisfactory Progress.

"Uck-yassah! Bleeged to yo' for de 'terrygation, sah, and I's puhgreesin' mighty fine in muh love affa'r wid de Widder Shy. At de fust de lady took and put chase to me wid a shot-gun when I mentioned muh attitude to 'a's her. Bless goodness, 'twuzn't loaded, but she done rammed me wid it as I sailed over de fence and like to uh broke de spine o' muh back! De time she sung hot watah on me she sho' scalded me good and plenty, but I got well attar awhile, deas as de faithful allus does."

"Well, den, yiste'dy whilst I was uh makin' muh bow to her, she slapped me flat—done a fine job, too, sah, and muh head rings plumb yit. But dat's all right, upkaze I's gwine to go round tomor' and let her 'pologize to me, and I'll be so daggawn genteel dat she kain't fail to make up wid me. And den, de fust thing yo' knows, I's kotched her! Yassah, I's sho'ly puhgreesin' pow'ful peart wid muh 'flectionary amonsties."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Geothal's Method.

The following story is told of Colonel George W. Geothals, who at the time it occurred was an instructor in engineering at West Point.

One day, during a recitation, he gave out this question to a class of cadets: "The post flagpole, sixty feet high, has fallen down. You are ordered by your commanding officer to put it up again. You have under your command a sergeant and ten privates of the engineer corps. How would you get the pole back into place?"

Each cadet, after long consideration and much figuring over derricks, blocks, tackle, and so on, evolved a different method.

"No," said Geothals, "you are all wrong. You would simply say, 'Sergeant, put up that flagpole!'—Saturday Evening Post.

THE KAISER'S VENTURES

A Farm in Africa and a Big Steamship Line

The German Emperor has just bought two sheep farms in German South-west Africa for \$4,800. The export of wool is at present small, but it is believed that in the course of time this will become a valuable source of income to the colonies, and the Kaiser desires to encourage this branch of colonial activity.

In choosing the farms his Majesty acted on the advice of Herr Heckel, a gentleman attached to the Imperial Court, who is visiting his brother's ranch near Windhoek.

In acquiring two farms in South Africa the German Emperor is finding further outlet for those business qualities which, had he been born to commerce instead of a throne, would have assuredly have won for the Kaiser a high position among merchant princes. It may not be generally known that the Kaiser is already the owner of a porcelain and tile factory at Cadinen, in East Prussia.

This commercial venture has proven very successful owing to the Kaiser's active participation in the management. No detail has proven too insignificant for him to master, and the Emperor is not above recommending personally his own wares and finding new markets for the Cadinen products.

These wares are on sale at a shop in Berlin called "The Royal Hohenzollern stores," and at one time it was his Majesty's custom to pay visits of inspection to houses and buildings where the Cadinen tiles had been used.

The Emperor is a keen agriculturist and all the latest practical developments of this important science finds illustrations on the farms which form an important part of the royal estate in Silesia. His Majesty is also financially interested in the Hamburg-American Line and almost invariably attends the launches of new liners from the Vulkan yard. One of these, the Emperor, is to take water this month, and the German Emperor has again signified his intention of being present.

THE ART OF FELTING.

It Was Developed Long Before the Weaver Was First Known.

Felting is a fabric formed without weaving by taking advantage of the tendency of hair and wool to interlace and cling to each other. Antiquarians state that the art of felting was developed long before the weaver was first known. Felting antedates the Christian era by many centuries.

Authorities state that the felting quality of hair or wool results from the natural structure of the material. The hair of most animals is noticed to be more or less notched or jagged on its surface. This is the more apparent when an examination of the material is made by the aid of a microscope. In some animals there appears to be a set of barbs on the hair, and these barbs are so placed that the tip of each points to the end of the hair.

It follows that when a number of hairs are pressed together those which lie in the opposite direction to each other will interlock with the barbs of the hair surface and resist an effort to tear them asunder. When the hair has a natural tendency to curl the interlocking process which is called felting is more easily accomplished.

Although the felting property is possessed by wool in a special degree, other animals have it in their covering. This is true of the goat, ox, hare, rabbit and beaver.—New York Sun.

A Prisoner of St. Kilda

A romance of St. Kilda is the story of Lady Grange. Wife of an eighteenth century Scottish Lord of Seals, she was for some mysterious reason seized and carried off in the dark, she knew not by whom, and conveyed by night journeys to the Highland coast and thence by sea to St. Kilda.

There among the few inhabitants she remained for several years a prisoner, provided, however, with a constant supply of food and a woman to wait upon her. No inquiry was made for her, but at last she conveyed a letter to a friend by the daughter of a catchist, who hid it in a clue of yarn. A ship was sent to rescue her, but her gaolers got wind of it and transferred her to the island of Herries, where she died.—London Chronicle.

More Men Than Women in the World

Of recent years the custom of making a systematic census of the population has become well established, and it is now possible to gain a fairly accurate idea of conditions all the world over.

Some of the figures now cited in regard to this matter are interesting. The world's total population is estimated at 1,700,000,000, out of which the proportion of the sexes is known for 1,038,000,000, the ratio being 1,000 males to 950 females. The ratio varies considerably in different places. In Europe there were for every 1,000 men, 1,027 women; Africa, 1,045; America, 964; Asia, 961; Australia, 937.

The maximum proportion of women is found in Uganda, 1,467; the minimum in the Alaska gold fields and the Malay States, with 391 and 389 respectively.—Chicago Tribune.

Impoliteness of Curiosity

The goose had been carved, and everybody had tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor could not restrain his enthusiasm.

"Dat as fine a goose as I evah see," Brudrah Williams, he said to his host. "Whar did you git such a fine goose?"

Well now, pason, replied the carver of the goose, exhibiting great dignity and reticence, when you preaches a speeshal good sermon, I never axes you whar you got it. I hopes you will show me de same consideration.—Popular Magazine.

MAN WHO STOOD STILL

Shop Stocked With Goods Half a Century Old

There has just died... Aurora, Illinois, Mr. D. W. Stockwell, one of the quaintest characters in the State, who has been known for many years as "The Man who Stood Still." Fifty years ago he was the owner of one of the biggest shops outside Chicago, and during the Civil war he prospered greatly.

After the war he failed to keep abreast of the times, and the goods which he carried then still adorn the show windows of his shop. For a few years the shop made a profit, but within half a dozen years after the war the place was a curiosity shop, and continued so. The hoop skirt, barber-striped hose, jet jewelry and other antiquities continued to form his stock.

In latter years he was the only one who entered the place except visitors to the city, and his shop became a show place in a moderate way, on account of the man's peculiarities. Mr. Stockwell has carried about \$1,000 worth of goods—all new or date—for over 40 years. But notwithstanding lack of custom, he opened his shop promptly at 7 every morning, and remained until 6 in the evening. He died at the age of 77.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Why, Not How

By George, old chap, when I look at one of your paintings I stand and wonder—

How I do it?

No. Why do you do it?

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A New Champion

Prize-Fighter—(entering school with his son)—You give this boy of mine a thrashing yesterday, didn't you?

Schoolmaster (very nervous)—Well, I—er—perhaps—

Prize-Fighter—Well, give us your 'and; you're a champion. I can't do nothin' with 'im myself.—Punch.

Dr. J. D. Kelllogg's Dysentery Cordial is compounded specially to combat dysentery, cholera morbus and all inflammatory disorders that change of food or water may set up in the stomach and intestines. These complaints are more common in summer than in winter, but they are not confined to the warm months, as undue laxness of the bowels may seize a man at any time. Such a sufferer will find speedy relief in this Cordial.

Case for a Choice

George, before we were married you used to bring me flowers nearly every day.

Well, I can bring you flowers today, for that matter, but if I do I'll have to cut out the new asparagus.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Canton-Macao railway, China, has already been surveyed, and it is probable that construction work will be commenced in the near future. Starting at Faid, across the Sikiang river from Canton, the line will run almost due south through the districts of Shuntak and Heungshan to the boundary of the Portuguese colony of Macao. This line will be about seventy miles long and will penetrate one of the richest districts of south China.

CHILDHOOD DANGERS

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life be passed out.

Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as the growing child. Mrs. Arthur Drapeau, Mont Carmel, Que., says: "I can give Baby's Own Tablets to my little one without fear, well knowing the beneficial results that will follow their use." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Difficult to Cure

A woman consulted an oculist about her husband's eyesight, saying she wanted a very strong pair of glasses for him.

I fear I cannot recommend glasses without first seeing your husband, the oculist said.

He won't come at any price, was the reply.

Then tell me something about him. Can he see objects at a distance, or does he experience difficulty when reading? For instance, could he see that pigeon which is flying up above us?

Rather! the woman said. He'd spot a pigeon on t' wing quicker than he'd see an aeroplane, especially if he'd got a bet on it. What I want you to cure is his shortsightedness when he's seekin' work. He's been lookin' for a job ten years, and never seen one to suit his fastidious eye-sight yet!

The oculist regretted that he couldn't deal with the case.

So your Shakespeare Club is a great success?

Yes. We have accumulated enough fines for non-attendance to take u' all to a madnee party.

CAT'S PAW RUBBER HEELS
Tread softly—Step safely.
CAT'S PAW RUBBER SOLES
Embody the patented features of Cat's Paw Heels.

Why doesn't she take
NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers
They stop a headache promptly, yet do not contain any of the dangerous drugs common in headache tablets. Ask your Druggist about them. 25c a box.
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has proved a great convenience to all users of the
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This year we are selling
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each designed specially for use on the New Perfection Stove.
With these appliances and the New Perfection glass door steel oven, the New Perfection is not as complete and efficient a stove as a regular coal range. Certainly, it is much cleaner and cheaper. Many people use the New Perfection all the year round.
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A short cut oil possessing great durability. Admirably adapted for use on all farm machinery. It reduces friction and wear to the minimum and is not affected by moisture or change of climate.
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Capital Cylinder Oil. The very best oil for steam plants on the farm. Lasts longer and gets more power from the engine, with less wear, than any cheap substitutes; costs less in the end.
Atlantic Red Engine Oil. A medium bodied oil, strongly recommended for slow and medium speed engines and machinery. Eases the bearings and lightens the load.
Standard Gas Engine Oil gives the best lubrication possible, alike in kerosene, gasoline and gas engines. Keeps its body at high temperatures. Equally good for all external bearings.
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Ask your dealers, or write to any Agency.

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A Quitter
The young man wanted an understanding before he proposed.
Can you wash dishes? he asked.
Oh, yes, said the girl. Can you wipe 'em?
He didn't propose.

The man with a clear conscience and patches on his trousers gets more out of this world than the man who goes beyond his means to be fashionable.

Her Little Hint.
He—Does a woman when she's married expect her husband to tell her his business affairs?
She—I don't know. But a woman expects a man to talk business when he is courting her.—Boston Transcript.

This Year.
Maud—Caroline's new hat is a beauty. I wonder what milliner designed it?
Beatrice—Milliner, indeed! She had it done by a landscape gardener.—Harper's Bazaar.

WASH IRON IN 3 MINUTES
Every housewife needs a WASH IRON. Burns methylated spirits. Double nickel finish—never tarnishes, never gets out of order, guaranteed. Costs 1 cent an hour to use. Price includes delivery. Send for Circular. Agents wanted.
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Cuticura SOAP
Skin-Tortured Little Ones
Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

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and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 234, Boston, U. S. A., will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book on the skin and scalp, and treatment of their affections.

INSECT STINGS AND SUMMER SORES

Insect bites and stings, blistered feet and sunburn! These three things or any one of them, may spoil some days of your vacation, or make your work a bore! Zam-Buk is the remedy you need! It takes the "burn" out of these red, inflamed patches where the sun has got home on you; it eases bad mosquito bites, and it soothes and heals blistered feet and hands.

In the hot weather young babies suffer greatly from heat spots and chafed places. Here, again, Zam-Buk will give almost instant relief! Mothers should always keep Zam-Buk handy, and should use Zam-Buk Soap for baby's bath.

For cuts, burns and more serious skin diseases, such as eczema, blood-poisoning, etc., and for piles, Zam-Buk is absolutely without an equal. All druggists and stores 50c box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Varieties of Farm Crops Compared.
According to tests of many of the best varieties of farm crops, carried on at the Central and Branch Farms of the Dominion Experimental Farms system, some sorts of such class are much superior to others that by some are considered good. As a guide to the crop growers of Canada as to which varieties are most valuable, Bulletin No. 77 of the Central Experimental Farm has been prepared for distribution. This bulletin gives selected lists of the best varieties for each province or district, the lists being based on the accumulated experience of past years. Among the newer varieties of merit, Marquis wheat, Manchurian barley and Arthur pea, are especially mentioned. This bulletin of 74 pages deals not only with varieties of grain crops, but with those of fodder crops and potatoes as well. Crops may be procured by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Can.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

In the Giddy Whirl

Into the little village of Wuzle-vale there came a circus with brazen band, gaudy posters, mammoth elephants, superlatively clowns and fiery untamed lions.

The boys of the place were mad with excitement and the young men of a notoriously close-fisted old farmer rushed up to his father and eagerly requested the price of a ticket to view the show.

What, demanded the old skinflint, waste good money to see a circus?

Yes, father, came the meek and mild reply.

Young man, answered the oldster sadly, it was only last month that I let you go to the top of the hill to see the eclipse of the sun. My lad, do you want all your life to be one wicked round of gawdy?—Life.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Keil's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful condition, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

Hard Business

An advertising man of Cleveland was going home one night in a street car. It was late, and the man who sat next to him began to talk.

What business are you in? he asked.

The advertising business. Is that so. I used to be in the advertising business myself. Quit it, though, and went into the rag-and-old-bottle business; got a horse and clean up my sixty every month.

There seemed to be nothing for the advertising man to say, so he said it.

Yes, continued the talkative man. I was in the advertising business—I was a sandwich man for a clothing store for six months! Say, and he leaned over confidentially, ain't it hard work when the wind blows?—Saturday Evening Post.

Did you hear what happened at Bagley's today?

No. What was it?

He took down an old pistol he had about the house for years, and playfully snapped the trigger at his wife, thinking it wasn't loaded.

Good heavens!

Well, it wasn't.

Truly Said.

An actress in Detroit has chafed off her engagement to an Englishman. It looks as if the unfortunate man will be forced to earn his own living. Milwaukee Sentinel.

COMPLETELY CURED

OF DYSPESPIA

By Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets

We are continually hearing from grateful people who have had experiences like that of Miss Alice H. Cooper, of Niagara Falls, Ont., who writes: "I wish to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I received from your most wonderful Dyspepsia Tablets. Having taken other medicines without having received the slightest relief, I heard of your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and thought I would give them a trial. I have been completely cured of dyspepsia. I will be only too pleased to advise any one troubled with dyspepsia to give them a fair trial."

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets not only give the immediate relief from heartburn, flatulence, acidity of the stomach and biliousness, which is so much needed, but if taken regularly for a few days or weeks they completely cure the most aggravated cases of stomach trouble. When for 50c you can get a box from your druggist, why go on suffering? National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

Daddy's Bedtime

The Story
Of Gay Little
Grasshopper Green



Mrs. Catbird Caught the Grasshopper.

THE children ended down to hear the story of Grasshopper Green which daddy had promised to tell them.

Jack and Evelyn knew grasshoppers well. In the summer they were among the most frequent visitors to the garden.

"Grasshopper Green began his life down in the ground," daddy said. "Early one summer he crawled out of the dark hole in which his mother had left the egg from which he came and hopped to the first stalk of grass he saw."

"It wasn't a bit too soon, for a sharp-eyed robin was watching the hole and would have whisked him up to the nest and fed him to one of his hungry nestlings. That is what had happened to every one of the little brothers and sisters who had come out of the hole before Grasshopper Green. The reason Mr. Robin missed Grasshopper Green was because he happened just then to spy a fat caterpillar which would make a much more appetizing meal. So he let the young grasshopper go and took the caterpillar instead."

"You'd best be careful, young sir," warned Mrs. Cricket, who was hiding near by. "Hop under here or that robin will have you next."

The little fellow stayed under the leaf until Mr. Robin went elsewhere. Then he slipped out and made off as fast as he could.

As yet he had no wings and could only hop about. In a short time, however, he had grown so much that his skin split and through the hole in his back could be seen the little green wings which would help him to get out of the way of the hungry birds that were looking for nice fat insects.

When Grasshopper Green had wriggled his way out of the skin and stood fanning his wings in the sunshine, he found out something odd. By rubbing the right wing over the left one he could make what seemed to him very delightful music. Like the sound and the crickets, his cousins, he carried a violin on his back.

Two played was not that he now sat squeaking away, forgetting to keep an eye open for enemies. In the bushes beside him a catbird had her nest.

"What's that?" Mrs. Catbird exclaimed as she propped her head on one side.

"Sounds like a grasshopper," she chuckled. Then, very quietly, she poked her head out of the bushes. There sat Mr. Grasshopper Green on top of a grass blade, waving away at his little violin.

"With a bound Mrs. Catbird ran to the grasshopper.

"He tastes a good deal better than he sounds," Mrs. Catbird remarked as she hopped back into her bush.

MOST PRIMITIVE MEN

An Inferior Wandering Race Found in Sumatra

A people without any form of religion, without superstition, devoid of any thought of the future state, has been found in the interior forests of Sumatra, according to Dr. Wilhelm Valz, the geologist of the University of Breslau, who has made extensive journeys through the island. There he found the Kubus, as he named them, who are scarcely to be distinguished from the small, manlike ape of the Indo-Malayan countries. They are wanderers through the forest, seeking food. They have no property. They are not hunters, but simply collectors. They seek merely sufficient nuts, fruits and other edible growths to keep them alive.

The Kubus wage very little warfare upon the small amount of animal life in their silent and somber land. The only notion he could get from them of a difference between a live and a dead person was that the dead do not breathe. He infers that they are immeasurably inferior to the paleolithic man of Europe, who "fashioned tools and hunted big game with his flint-tipped arrow and knife."

Intellectual atrophy is the result of the Kubus' environment. The words they know are almost as few as the ideas they try to express.—Philadelphia Record.

CORD OF POTATOES

Novel Feature of the International Dry-Farmed Products Exposition

One of the most novel features ever shown at a fair or exposition will be the display made by the united commercial clubs of Stevens County, Washington, at the Dry-Farmed Products Exposition next October, when a pile of mammoth potatoes, perfect in size and enormous in dimensions and weight, will be shown in the form of a cord. It is already planned to bring to Lethbridge sufficient of these spuds to stack as a farmer stacks a cord of wood, and an ingenious method has been devised to keep them in such shape as to cause people to wonder.

The Old School

The 'old fore de war' darky had asked a young attorney to write him a letter on his typewriter.

And is that all you want to say, Rastus? queried the man of law at the close of the epistle.

Yes, sah, 'ceptin' you might say 'Please 'scuse pooh spellin' an bad pen.'—Woman's Home.

In Shadow of Yale.

Our lamp inspector, C. Platt, is some sign painter too. Charlie spends some of his spare time painting signs for the corner lamp posts around town and he does good work with the brush. Also he saves the town some money in this way too.—New Haven Register.

A New Jersey man has been fined for permitting the breeding of mosquitoes upon his land. Knowing what we all know about the disease-spreading powers of these insects, it would seem that such action might be brought in any community. If one is liable to suffer punishment for placing obstacles upon a pavement, why should he not be punished because malaria has been distributed by mosquitoes bred upon his land.

There's no definition of 'can't' in the lexicon of self-confidence! That first drunk is a fluid institution devised to fool the foxy. Make a little bet with yourself that you'll beat the game by behaving—and watch your bundle grow.

The monoplane is not so much in favor in France as formerly. The War Office has a cable report states, forbidding its use by military pupils in aviation, declaring the biplane to be preferable on account of its superior stability.

The trouble with some of us is that we pack up our doll rags on altogether too slight provocation.

The Only Way

An elder while baptizing converts at a revival advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered.

After a pause, a tall, powerful-looking man who was looking quietly on remarked: "I don't want to interfere in yer business, but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and that one dip won't do him any good; you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."

Good Heated

First Boy—Dese motor car' guys never give a feller a ride.
Second Boy—Oh, some of 'em do! If dey run over yer—Life.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We—the undersigned—have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

WOMEN AND PROFESSIONS

Lord Haldane Discusses Question in Evidence Before Commission

It is not often that a government report contains matter especially of interest to women; but the views of Lord Haldane on the much discussed topic as to whether they should be excluded from the "professions" given in evidence before the royal commission on the civil service, will be read with interest by all women who have to depend upon themselves for their living. Though the inquiry was supposed to touch the civil service only, the war minister was very emphatic in expressing his opinion on the subject generally. He said his belief was that the exclusion of women from a great many professions at the present time was the result of superstition, and very little else. He believed there was a great many professions in which women were not only qualified to do the work, but where they could be of the greatest possible use.

There were certainly a great many positions in the civil service which women could fill quite as well as men, and which they did not fill at the present time—higher division posts as well as others.

Lord Haldane was questioned by Miss Faldane as to whether he considered that post qualified for by a higher education, whatever was the case with regard to lower posts should receive equal pay in the case of women and men. He replied that he had previously said that upon that question he had found it difficult to make up his mind.

It might be said that they must pay a man, not what he was worth, but the cost of producing him, but a living wage, because he was the breadwinner for his wife and family, and they ought to encourage him to have a wife and family. In the interests of the state, and therefore he must be paid something extra for being a citizen.

Rare

Brown volunteered to lend me money.
Did you take it?
No. That sort of friendship is too good to lose.—Detroit Free Press.

That's Different

It's discouraging to go hunting day after day and not get anything.
Not to the hunter with real sport-blood in him; he doesn't care whether he gets anything or not. But I'm hunting for work.

The Danger

But I doctor myself by the aid of medical books.
Yes, and some fine day you'll die of a misprint.—London Opinion.

NEW STRENGTH FOR NURSING MOTHERS

Aching Backs and Tired Limbs Need Not Be Endured

Aching backs, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, headaches and oaks-aches, need not be a part of woman's life. There are times when her blood needs special attention, and these times are indicated by one or more of the above symptoms. It is at such times that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold to women, for they actually make the rich, red health-giving blood, which makes weak, tired, despondent women, active and strong, and feeling equal to all their household duties.

Such a sufferer was Mrs. William Sullivan, Main River, N.B., who says: "I am writing to acknowledge the great good I received through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After my baby was born last summer I was so run down that life was really a burden. I had to drag myself about to do my household work, and every moment was one of trial. If I went upstairs I would be breathless and tired out, and my heart would palpitate violently, and would have a feeling as though I was smothering. My appetite was poor, and my baby was suffering from my weakness. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes, and before they were all quite used I was like a different woman. My appetite returned; I regained my strength, and the work about the house no longer bothered me. As the result of my experience I would strongly urge all weak women and nursing mothers to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

There is no woman, no matter what her station in life, who will not enjoy better health if she occasionally fortifies her blood with the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Knew a Verse

Frederick was only 4, and had just returned to his home in Alabama after a visit to relatives in Missouri. Within a week or two he went to Sunday school for the first time. The previous Sunday the teacher had told the little ones to come prepared to speak a little verse from the bible or their Sunday school paper.

When it came Frederick's turn, she said, Frederick, this being our first Sunday, I presume you haven't a verse.

Frederick, with a great deal of confidence, replied, Yes, ma'am, I have.

Very well, let us have it.

At which Frederick chirped up blithely:

You gotta quit kickin' my dawg aroun'.

The Feminine Mind

They lived in a little town adjacent to Pittsburg. Hubby was trying to jolly wife along and make her forget that she wanted a new spring suit.

Now, said he, the town committee is offering a prize for the prettiest lawn.

What is that to me?

Why don't you enter the contest? You know I haven't had a lawn in five years. I haven't even a ging-ham that is fit to wear.

Moral—You can't take their minds off the subject of dress.—Pittsburg Post.

Enemies Now.

First Soubrette—Mr. De Joshly said my face was a poem!

Second Soubrette—Yes? Perhaps he could tell by the lines.

Two of a Kind

Mrs. Youngbride—My husband is very determined; he never gives up.

Mrs. Kloseoff (sadly)—Neither does mine.—Boston Transcript.

A Massachusetts woman has patented a wire gauze cover for bird cages to protect their occupants from cats and insects.

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

No Medicine so Beneficial to Brain and Nerves.

Lying awake nights makes it hard to keep awake and do things in day time. To take "tonics and stimulants" under such circumstances is like setting the house on fire to see if you can put it out.

The right kind of food promotes refreshing sleep at night and a wide awake individual during the day. A lady changed from her old way of eating, to Grape-Nuts, and said:

"For about three years I had been a great sufferer from indigestion. After trying several kinds of medicine, the doctor would ask me to drop off potatoes, then meat, and so on, but in a few days that craving, gnawing feeling would start up, and I would vomit everything I ate and drank."

"When I started on Grape-Nuts, vomiting stopped, and the bloated feeling which was so distressing disappeared entirely."

"My mother was very much bothered with diarrhea before commencing the Grape-Nuts, because her stomach was so weak she could not digest her food."

Since using Grape-Nuts food rhe is well, and says she don't think she could do without it.

"It is a great brain restorer and nerve builder, for I can sleep as sound and undisturbed after a supper of Grape-Nuts as in the old days when I could not realize what they meant by a 'bad stomach.' There is no medicine so beneficial to nerves and brain as a good night's sleep, such as you can enjoy after eating Grape-Nuts." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Bombay's Animal Hospital

In far off Bombay is probably the largest and most elaborate hospital for animals in the world. It has both its inpatients and its outpatients and it ministers to animals of all kinds as carefully as human beings are administered to in the hospitals of the West.

Over 2,000 animals are taken into the hospital each year, and well on to 1,000 are treated as outpatients. In all there are some forty buildings, large and small, connected with the hospital, and the architectural structure and the appointments of some of them are indeed superior to those of many of our regular hospitals.

This splendid hospital for animals was founded by a native Indian, a Parsee merchant, Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit.

Not only domestic animals of every kind are treated and cared for in it but the animals of the jungle and the wild birds which are found wounded or suffering from any cause are taken to it and nursed back to health and then set free again.—Every Living Creature.

Wanted to Make Sure

Frederick Townsend Martin, apropos of the extravagance of the idle rich, said at a dinner:

I hear of a case in point. The wife of an overworked promoter said at breakfast:

Will you post this letter for me, dear? It's to the furrier, countermanding my order for that \$900 sable and ermine stole. You'll be sure to remember.

The tired eyes of the harassed happy promoter lit up with joy. He seized a skipping rope that lay with a heap of dolls and toys in a corner, and, going to his wife, said:

Here, tie my right hand to my left foot, so I won't forget.

Unimportant

Marion (just from the telephone)—He wanted to know if we would go to the theatre with him, and I said we would.

Madeline—Who was speaking?

Marion—Oh, gracious! I forgot to ask.—Judge.

A new railway line is being built between Rome and Naples, which will shorten the present distance of 155 miles by about twenty-four miles. This road will run underground from the outskirts of Naples to the centre of that city, and a number of underground passenger stations will be built.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Looking Out for Number One
Sydney had been given some discarded millinery with which to amuse herself. She trimmed a marvelous looking hat, and so arranged it that a long red ostrich plume hung straight down from the front of the brim, over her baby face.

Come here, Sydney, said her mother. Let me tack that feather back, out of your eyes.

Oh, no, mother! I want it that way, so I can see it myself. Most always only other people can see the feathers on my hats.—Judge's Library.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Dolly in Dismay

Dorothy—Mother, when I get married, shall I have a husband like papa?

Mother—Certainly, my dear.

Dorothy—And if I stay single shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna?

Dorothy (with a deep sigh)—Well, I am in a fix.—Boston Transcript.

Something New

Running for office, I see.

Yep.

Forced into it by your friends, eh?

Nope.

Answered the party call then?

Nix. I'm after the office solely for the salary attached and if I'm elected I'll try to get all my relations jobs.

Well, on the frankness of that statement I propose to vote for you.

A Lesson in Efficiency

In the Iron Age is printed an account of an experiment made last year in a New England mill town.

The owners made it a condition of continued employment that all workers not speaking English should learn the language. A night school was opened in the works and concessions were made in the working time of those who attended it.

The mill owners further enlisted the co-operation of the local clergy in charge of churches where foreigners attended and arranged that at least one service each Sunday should be conducted in English. As a result there has been a saving of 12 per cent. in all departments due to the operatives' better understanding of instructions from foremen, the morale of the working force has improved, and labor disputes have been settled without open hostility of any sort.

Comparing Bumps

The lady was talking to the professional chauffeur.

Did you ever run over a dog? she asked.

Yesum, he answered, cheerfully. Goodness! Wasn't it awful?

It sure was, ma'am.

Did you ever hit a cow?

Twice.

Ugh. And—er—did you ever strike a human being?

Meaning a man? Yesum—once. Heavens! Didn't you faint?

No'm—I stuck to my wheel.

But how did you feel? What was it like? How—what—when—

Well, it was a bigger bump than a dawg, but it was lots softer than a cow. Otherwise it was sorter betwixt 'n' between!

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Where Women Work Like Men and Bargaining Bore Storekeepers.

Hong Kong, the famous English possession off southern China, is probably the most cosmopolitan place in the world. Almost every race is represented. A contingent of the Baluchistan Infantry is here; Sikh policemen; Indians of all kinds are represented officially in the civil and police courts; next to the "Chinks," the Germans predominate; there is a large sprinkling of Malays and Lascars, heaps of Frenchmen and Swedes; Italians, Turks, Portuguese, and Spaniards all have their place in the colony; the Scotsman and Irishman are here in large numbers, and then somewhat at the end of the list come a few straggling Englishmen.

The women in Hong Kong work just like the men—they drag huge loads harnessed like horses, carry heavyweights strung over their shoulders, as yokels carry milk cans in the country. They stagger up the peak for about 100 yards, when they lay down their burden, go back, pick a new lot up, carry this up to the first dumping place, then take the first load on a few yards further, and so on, all under a blazing sun. All the bricklaying, road mending, coaling, etc., is done equally by both sexes; but perhaps the most curious sight is to see a woman straining at an oar, or at the steering of a sampan. If the boat be a very heavy one, two of the women will work an oar together, one pulling one way and the other pushing, while a little baby is perched on the back of each in a sort of cradle or papoose arrangement.

It is an interesting experience to go shopping in the Chinese quarters. Most of the shopkeepers betray an eagerness to sell, but puff slowly at their tremendous pipes, containing one small pinch of tobacco, or perhaps opium, and allow you to pull about the articles exposed, for sale as much as you please—it saves them trouble.

His Lieutenants Were Early Explorers on West Coast.

Several of the officers who served under Captain Cook continued the exploration of the Pacific Coast after that great navigator laid down his quadrant, and in the early history of British Columbia are preserved the names of many of them, such as Vancouver, Broughton, Bligh, Burney and Dixon. After Cook's voyages became known knowledge of the coast to be made in the fur trade of the North Pacific Coast spread rapidly, and a spirit of adventure and commerce was created. In 1786 four expeditions were organized in different parts of the globe to engage in this new trade, without any knowledge of each other's designs. The pioneer in connection with this new enterprise was Captain James Hanna. His vessel of only seventy-two tons burden with a crew of thirty men, was fitted out in China in 1784 by an English merchant. In August of the following year he arrived at Nootka, where Cook had been before him. In comparison with Cook's ship, Hanna's little vessel looked so the native small and weak. Encouraged by appearances they attacked Hanna and his small crew, but they were speedily repulsed. Hanna then purchased a cargo of sea-otter skins which he disposed of in China at a profit of \$28,000. He returned in the following year, but two British ships having arrived before him, he did not find trade so good as it was on his first visit. And so the trade grew every season finding British ships or the Coast buying furs from the natives.

The Wedding.
"Was the wedding a success?"
"Oh, a huge one. Why, women wept bitterly who didn't even know the bride."—Exchange.

King Breeds Pigs.
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TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1912

C. F. R. Time Table
Going north 14.47. Going south 14.47
Connecting at Aldersyde and at Kipp**Local News of Interest**

Try the home made lard at the Vulcan meat market.—18.

Dr. Carson has rooms fitted up over the new furniture and hardware shop, where he will receive his friends either socially or professionally.

G. L. Johanson purchased one of the Edison Opera phonographs from C. B. Shimp and it would pay anyone who has not heard it to go over to Gus' house and do so.

Nearly all of Vulcan attended the picnic at the Alston school last Friday, and our ball team was defeated by a score of 12 to 11, but the football club carried off the honors to the tune of 5-0.

The new hotel is progressing fine in spite of the weather being slightly disagreeable and we are looking forward to the house being open to the public not later than September 1, and the accommodation is very much needed.

The Indians, "Three Sons," and tribe, had some very speedy horses and won easy money in every race they entered, at our sports, except one, when Gus Harper, of Champion, and one of the Indians ran a race for \$30.00 and the Indian, failing to start, lost the race.

Our post office is about the niftiest place in town as about thirty lock boxes have been added and 117 call boxes besides a special window for money orders, etc. We understand the building will be left open Sundays and also until late in the evenings as an accommodation to the public. Get a lock box now and you can obtain your mail at any time you wish.

One of our prominent citizens had a peculiar experience one day last week which leaves room for more than a passing remark. He started out to take his lady friend for a ride and, after going several miles, discovered a setting hen under the seat. Now, the question arises: Did he have to wait so long for her to get ready? We did not learn whether the eggs were hatched before they arrived home or not.

FAIR DATESCircuit No. 1.
June 25 or 26—Crossfield.
June 28 to July 5—Calgary.
July 16-17—Innisfail.**JULY 17-18—OKOTOKS**Circuit No. 2.
August 1-2—Macleod.
August 6-7—Granum.
August 8-9—Clareholm.
August 9-9—Clareholm.
August 13—Staveley.
August 12-17—Edmonton.
August 19-24—Lethbridge.
August 26-29—Medicine Hat.
August 30-31—Gleichen.Circuit No. 3.
Sept. 11—Fort Saskatchewan.
Sept. 13—Vegreville.
Sept. 17—Innisfail.
Sept. 19—Vermilion.
Sept. 24—Kitscoty.
Sept. 26—Lloydminster.
Oct. 1-2—Bowden.
Oct. 3-4—Ponoka.Circuit No. 4.
Sept. 10—Wabunum.
Sept. 12—Entwistle.
Sept. 18—Roxboro.
Sept. 20-21—St. Albert.
Sept. 21—Stony Plain.Circuit No. 5.
Sept. 5-6—Warner.
Sept. 12-13-14—Raymond.
Sept. 17-18—Magrath.
Sept. 20-21—Cardston.
Sept. 24-25—Carmangay.
Sept. 26-27—Staveley.
Oct. 1-2—Nanton.
Oct. 3-4—Pincher Creek.
Oct. 8—Pridis.Circuit No. 6.
Sept. 4—Sedgewick.
Sept. 6—Strome.**People Who Come and Go**Miss Alice O'Toole passed a few days with friends near Reid Hill last week.
Miss Annie Smart returned home last night after a week's visit with relatives at Okotoks.

Miss Emma Douglass, of this place, passed a few days with her parents, near Reid Hill, last week.

Miss Edith Beaton is visiting friends in Vulcan, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Shaw and Mrs. W. F. Jennejohn.

Mrs. Anton Rutten who has been visiting relatives at Vulcan for some time, has returned to her home in Crary, N.D.

Misses Mary and Hazel Douglas, who have been attending High school at Medicine Hat, returned home last week for their vacation.

D. C. Jones and wife have moved into the new Lee residence, and D. F. Lee and family are occupying their residence on Vulcan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, of Washington, who were visiting his brother-in-law, J. A. Smith, and family, west of Vulcan, returned home last week.

The Messrs. McFadden, E. S. Campbell, S. E. Taylor, Dr. Carson and R. J. Dean were initiated into the local lodge of oddfellows last Wednesday night.

W. A. Shaw and family will soon go to Thelma, Alta., where they have a horse ranch in connection with Ernest Paitson. The Review will follow them, which speaks well for their judgment in the way of literature.

Among the "fair" visitors to Calgary last week were J. G. Rowe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dole and two sons, Mr. H. F. Clark, Mrs. May Hanson, Walter Clark and sister, Miss Mollie; J. A. Gardner with wife and sister, Mrs. S. Johnston, R. L. Elves, E. J. Charters, Jno. Marshall and W. J. Blakeley, all of this vicinity.

FOR SALE.Five head horses, one fresh milk cow.
D. F. LEE**FOUND.**On O.P.R. tracks, a red and white calf was found by the section foreman. Owner may have same by paying expenses.
FRANK ZACK, Foreman**LOST.**One gray gelding branded heart, reverse heart on right hip. When last seen was harnessed. Return for reward to
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Sept. 26-27—Wetaskiwin.
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T lazy S underneath.

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